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SATURDAY'S BALL GAMES

UNIONS DEFEAT SOUTH ENDS IN 10 INNINGS.

Interesting Game at the Foresters' Event—Unions Bat Moore Hard—Emeralds Win an Easy Game at Mountain Rock.

The ball game at the Foresters' gala day on the Fair grounds was intended to be of six innings but it went through 10 and the wind up was interesting and exciting.

The South Ends and Unions played and the former had a strong team while the Unions had their weak man O'Connell, W. O'Neil and Constantineau. But the Unions had a cinch on "Shef" Moore batting him all over the lot. Quigley was hit hard at times though when he settled down he pitched an excellent game. Up to the sixth inning it was all Union the score being 8 to 1. After that the South Ends made the runs necessary to tie the score and 10 innings were necessary. The South Ends were scoring so strong that Manager Dunnigan thought the game was gone but in the 10th the Chelmsford boys got after Moore and batted four runs while the South Ends could get but two. Fratus played a fine game for the South Ends as did Davis. Nestor hit safely five times out of six and played a good game at short. Lynch umpired a good game.

UNIONS.

	A.B.	R.	B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Nestor, ss	6	2	6	6	1	4	1
Thorne, 2	4	1	2	2	3	2	0
Dolan, 3	7	1	2	2	2	1	0
Hoyle, c	6	2	3	6	7	2	0
Quigley, p	6	3	1	1	0	4	1
Small, of	5	1	1	1	3	0	0
O'Neil, 1	6	2	3	5	14	0	0
O'Connell, l	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. O'Neil, r	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	52	12	17	22	30	13	2

SOUTH ENDS.

	A.B.	R.	B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
McVey, 3	6	0	2	5	1	2	1
Curtin, 1	5	0	1	1	4	0	0
Whalen, ss	6	1	1	2	1	2	2
Ball, 2b	5	2	2	2	4	2	0
Ledwidge, of	5	1	0	0	2	0	2
Fratus, l	5	2	3	5	4	0	0
McVey, rf	5	0	1	2	1	0	0
Davis, c	4	2	1	3	13	2	0
Moore, p	5	2	3	3	0	0	0
Totals	46	10	14	31	30	8	5

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Unions	3	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	4—12
South Ends	0	0	0	1	0	5	2	0	0	2—10

Earned runs, Unions 6, South Ends 6. Two base hits, J. McVey, Whalen, W. McVey. Three base hits, G. O'Neil, Fratus, J. McVey, Davis. First base on balls, Unions 3, South Ends 1. Stolen bases, Nestor, Thorne, Hoyle, Quigley, Fratus, 3, Davis, Small. Struck out, Quigley, G. O'Neil 2, O'Connell 4, W. O'Neil 4, J. McVey, Curtin, Whalen, Davis, Moore. Passed ball, Davis. Wild pitch, Moore. Hit by pitched ball, Thorne, Quigley, Curtin. Time 1h. 40m., Umpire, Lynch.

Emeralds Defeated Battery C.

The Emeralds in a ball game at Mountain Rock Saturday defeated the team of Battery C of Lawrence. The North Common boys played a loose game, but hit often and well, while the Lawrence men could do nothing with Connors' great curves. Garrigan and Manchester made some startling catches, while Muzzey and Den Murphy were very rocky. The score:

EMERALDS.

	A.B.	R.	B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Garrigan, 1	4	1	2	2	4	1	0
Muzzey, ss	4	3	2	3	0	4	3
E. Donovan, 2	5	3	3	2	4	0	0
Day, l	4	3	2	3	1	0	0
Connors, p	4	0	0	0	2	1	1
Den Murphy, 3	3	2	2	2	1	1	4
Kane, cf	3	0	1	2	2	1	0
Dan Murphy, c	3	1	0	0	13	2	0
Roark, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	13	11	14	27	11	8

BATTERY C

	A.B.	R.	B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Downs, lf	4	0	1	3	1	0	1
Wilkes, ss	2	1	0	0	2	3	2
Wadlin, p	4	1	2	2	0	2	3
McAloon, 3	4	0	0	0	6	1	1
Norton, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0	1
O'Brien, 2	4	0	0	0	2	4	1
Manchester, cf	4	0	0	0	2	1	0
Lyons, 1	4	0	1	1	4	0	2
Carroll, c	4	2	0	0	7	4	1
Totals	34	5	5	7	24	15	12

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Emeralds	3	1	2	3	1	3	0	0	x	—13
Battery C	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	—5

Earned runs, Emeralds 5. Two base hits, Muzzey, Day, Kane. Three base hits, Downs. Sacrifice hits, Garrigan. Stolen bases, Emeralds 8, Battery C 1. Double plays, Wilkes, McAloon. First base on errors, Emeralds 6, Battery C 5. Base on balls, Emeralds 3, Battery C 2. Hit by pitched ball, Dan Murphy. Struck out, by Connors 3, by Wadlin 6. Wild pitches, Wadlin. Time of game 1hr. 50m. Umpire M. J. Mahoney.

Games Elsewhere.

At Boston—Boston, 8; Brooklyn, 3.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 6; Cleveland, 0.
At Louisville—Chicago, 4; Louisville, 3.
At New York — Washington, 9; New York, 6. New York, 9; Washington, 5.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 7; St. Louis, 3.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
At Fall River—Fall River, 11; Portland, 5.
At Pawtucket—Augusta, 3; Pawtucket, 2.
At Brockton—Brockton, 6; Bangor, 2.

	Won.	Lost.	Pc't won.
Cincinnati	68	30	.694
Baltimore	65	29	.691
Cleveland	58	36	.617
Chicago	60	42	.588
Pittsburg	54	41	.568
Boston	52	43	.547
Philadelphia	43	61	.457
Brooklyn	43	52	.453
New York	42	56	.429
Washington	36	58	.383
St. Louis	29	66	.305
Louisville	24	69	.258

	Won.	Lost.	Pc't won.
Fall River	55	30	.647
Bangor	51	31	.622
Brockton	48	36	.571
New Bedford	43	39	.524
Pawtucket	42	43	.494
Augusta	33	48	.407
Portland	30	51	.370
Lewiston	25	53	.354

NORTH CHELMSFORD.

Mill Closed and Other Items of General Interest.

George C. Moore's mill closed Friday night and resumed work this Monday morning. Business is not very rushing in the mill at present.

The feast of the assumption was beautifully celebrated in St. John's church Saturday morning. Mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by the Rev. John J. Dacey, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church, Lowell, who delivered an eloquent and instructive sermon to a very large congregation.

Miss Lulu McCarthy of Malden, Mass., is spending her vacation at the home of her cousin, Miss Maggie Cummings, in this place.

The Tyngsborough base ball club visited this place Saturday afternoon and defeated the Clover base ball club by a score of 23 to 11. The game was played on the Unions' ground and a large crowd was present.

The Rev. John J. Shaw of St. John's church, returned home Saturday afternoon after enjoying a much needed vacation.

Misses Mary McMahon, Josie Hogan and Sarah Dunnigan will spend this week at Lynn and Nahant.

Mr. Frank Barrett of Worcester, Mass., is spending his vacation in this village at the home of his brother, Mr. James Barrett.

MERRIMACK PRINT WORKS

Will Close Down For a Few Days This Week.

It is stated that the Merrimack Print works will close down Wednesday evening for the remainder of the week. This is only one of the brief vacations usual at this period of the year.

Police Court—Pickman, J.

Twenty-three drunks were in this morning.

One of them pleaded not guilty and asked for "a few words with the general manager." The general manager continued his case.

All the drunks were fined.

Two Greeks, Peter Soumarkis and Geo. Soumarkis for assault upon John Smith were held in $400 and $200 respectively until Aug. 25 for trial.

The case of Nellie Shea, for alleged violation of the liquor law, was continued until the 22nd.

SEIZED WITH CRAMPS

Dolis Rackowski, a Pole of Lawrence, Drowned in the Merrimac.

Lawrence, Aug. 17.—Another drowning took place yesterday afternoon. The victim was Rackowski, a pole, living at 106 Common street. With companions he went in bathing on the south side of the river, near the locality where Herbert Nickerson was drowned recently.

He was taken with cramps where there was no one near enough to save him.

Two Clerks Wanted.

The committee on finance will hold a meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon to elect two clerks to assist in the work in the assessors' office.

Dracut's Tax Rate.

The tax rate in Dracut this year is $11.20 per $1000, an increase of 20 per cent. over last year.

FOR SALE

Cottage house and about 5000 feet of land at 29 Butterfield Street. House contains 9 rooms, steam heat, bath room, hot and cold water, cemented cellar and there is plenty of room in rear of house to build another house or stable. Good neighborhood. Inquire on premises between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m.

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GREAT VALUE in mill kindlings. Big load for $1. 1000 loads to be disposed of before Oct. 1. Orders by postal promptly attended to. WM. COGGEIN, wood and coal, 28 Concord street.

$65 GARDNER, 20 Prescott street, has a good Upright Piano, seven octaves for $65.00—Friday—It's just what you want.

The Consumers' Brewing Co.'s

EXPORT BEER

Bottled and Steamed at the Brewery, is the

Best Spring Tonic

Just Out. For Sale by All Local Dealers.

SO RUMOR SAYS

Gov. Stone May Take a Leading Part

IN DIRECTING THE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN.

Bryan Will Assist in Maryland Campaign.

Kansas City, Aug. 17.—A special to The Journal from Washington says: Now that it has been settled that Senator Gorman will not accept the chairmanship of the Democratic national executive committee, the preference of the leaders seems to be for Governor Stone. Mr. Bryan, too, is said to favor the Missouri executive. A gentleman who recently talked with Governor Stone about the prospects about his being named as chief adviser to Chairman Jones says that the governor gave him the impression that he was seriously considering the acceptance of the place. According to this gentleman, Governor Stone said: "Of course if I accepted, I would have to resign the governorship."

GOVERNOR STONE.

A special to The Journal from Jefferson City, after saying that in the event of Mr. Bryan's election, Governor William J. Stone will be asked to sit in the cabinet as secretary of the interior, continues: It is stated, however, that Governor Stone's aspirations for a seat in the senate, to succeed Hon. George G. Vest, are to be fostered, and work in his interest in this connection has already been begun.

Two More Cities Added.

Irvington, N. Y., Aug. 17. — To the itinerary already published, Democratic Candidate Bryan has added Baltimore and St. Louis. The fact that Baltimore has been added at the special request of Senator Gorman, is evidence that Mr. Bryan will assist Senator Gorman in his Maryland campaign in return for assistance from the senator. Mr. Bryan appeared annoyed by the story that he and Senator Jones were at loggerheads over the choice of national headquarters. He intimated that while he had favored Chicago personally, he had not demanded its selection, but had left the choice to a number of Democratic leaders, among them Governor Stone, Mr. Sewall, Senator Jones and Governor Altgeld, and that the majority had decided upon the western city. The program of Mr. Bryan, after his vacation, includes speeches in Buffalo, Erie, Cleveland, Baltimore and St. Louis. It is undecided whether the proposed second New York speech shall be made before Mr. Bryan goes west or when he returns to speak in New England. He said that it rested with the campaign committee to decide whether he speaks in New York again.

A Word From Hoke Smith.

Atlanta, Aug. 17.—Hoke Smith, secretary of the interior, has decided not to attend the big Bryan ratification at Augusta, though for two weeks he has been advertised as one of the star speakers. The comment here is that while the secretary is for Bryan and Sewall, and would like to go, he cannot afford to do so while the relations between himself and the president are so strained. After expressing regret that he cannot be present, he says: "The opinions which I then expressed, I still advocate; but I also had occasion then to say that when the national Democratic convention named candidates for president and vice president, no matter what might be the action of the convention on the financial question, all Democrats should support the nominees. This position, I then believed to be correct, and I am prepared to sustain it with equal sincerity now. The Democratic party does not confine its platform to a single issue, nor will its power to serve the people cease with the solution of that issue. It stands for just taxation for support."

McKinley Won't Take the Stump.

Cleveland, Aug. 17.—Major McKinley and Chairman Hanna met at the latter's home in this city yesterday, and talked over the campaign. Mr. Hanna said he was very much pleased with the progress of affairs. More than 15,000,000 documents had been mailed from the Chicago headquarters within the past two weeks. "The situation in the west is improving daily," he remarked. "The work of education is having a good effect." Mr. Hanna said the speaking campaign would probably be well under way within the next 10 days. When asked if Major McKinley would take the stump, Mr. Hanna replied: "Major McKinley has made no change in his plans. He will not take the stump in this campaign. It has been hinted that he might go to Milwaukee to address the convention of the Republican league. He will not do so."

For McKinley, but Not Addicks.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 17.—In regard to the report that the Delaware Republicans would unite in the coming campaign, Washington Hastings, one of the leaders of the "regular" Republicans here, was interviewed last night. He said that so far as the national ticket is concerned, his party will follow the action of the national committee, whatever it might be, but on the state ticket there will be no compromise of any sort with the Addicks faction.

PERSONAL.

Stephen Rochette is at the Weirs, N. H.

Miss Alice C. Pickering is at Wolfboro, N. H.

James H. Hogan and family are at York beach.

John A. Story and Chris Holmes have gone to Colebrook, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eastman are spending their vacation at North Conway.

The Peabody family to the number of 200 held a reunion at Lakeview Saturday.

Mrs. D. N. Pickering will spend the next few weeks at Newcastle, N. H., and Nahant.

Charles A. Whittet, the popular agent of the Lakeview theatre, has resigned his position.

Letter Carrier John J. Donohoe and family are stopping at the Pavilion hotel, Lynn beach.

Wm. Barret, George Holmes and Emil Lorquehor are at Long pond engaged in piscatorial pleasures.

Supt. Cheney will set a gang of men to work repairing Westford street, near the armory in a few days.

Miss Sarah Curran and Miss Annie Breen of Gorham street have returned from a visit to the New England beaches.

The engagement of Samuel Bell of the Lowell post office and Miss Minnie Helen Taylor of St. Paul, Minn., is announced.

D. H. Leary of the water works department will enjoy his vacation on his wheel, his destination being Clinton and Springfield.

Misses Elizabeth and Katie Skeffington of Pawtucketville and Miss Mary A. Robinson are spending their vacations at Nantasket.

Messrs. Arthur Howitt, Will Hovey, Ned Pickering, W. E. Potter, Jr., Arthur E. Hatch and James Hill have gone on a week's yachting cruise.

Editor Frank J. Simonds of the News spent Sunday at Concord, N. H., with his family, who are sojourning at the capital city of the Granite state.

Miss Nellie Robinson of the Merrimack Engraving shop and Miss Minnie Keefe of Seventh street left today for a two weeks' vacation to be spent at the New England beaches.

Out-of-town clergymen visiting Lowell Sunday were Rev. George S. Avery of New York city, Rev. L. L. Greene of Oneonta, N. Y., Rev. Dr. Seymour of Philadelphia, Penn., Rev. Mr. Waterbury of Clinton, and Rev. J. P. Pillsbury of Nashua.

Mrs. B. Ryan of Westford street and Misses Elizabeth, Marie and Margaret Ryan, Miss Lazette Gookin, Miss Margaret Foye, Masters Thomas and John Doyle and Mrs. Daniel Foye of Hillsboro, N. H., have taken a cottage at Salisbury beach for the month of August.

A BARN DESTROYED.

Also Two Horses and a Buggy by Fire.

A barn, two horses and a buggy were destroyed by fire at midnight Saturday. The barn is located on Linden street, and when the blaze was first discovered an alarm from box 19 was rung in.

When the department arrived it was seen that the barn was doomed and so every effort was directed toward saving adjoining property.

In this the firemen were successful. The barn was owned by George E. Mitchell, and C. W. Durant, and E. Goldis, a peddler, owned the horses.

About 10 minutes after the first alarm box 19 was rung in again and many supposed it was a second alarm.

DEATHS.

PRIEST—Mary J. Priest, aged 87 years, died yesterday at her home, 29 South Walker street.

TIGHE—George, aged 11 months, child of George F. and Teresa Tighe, died this morning at their home, No. 43 Elm street.

KELLEY—Mary Kelley died yesterday at her home, rear of 160 Appleton street. She was an old resident of this city.

FLANAGAN—Edward P. Flanagan, child of Edward F., the well known ball player, and Mary Flanagan, died yesterday at their home, 47 Floyd street.

FUNERALS.

RYAN—The remains of Edward Ryan, the boy who was drowned in the Merrimack, were sent to Somerville by Undertaker Molloy, Saturday night.

CHALMERS—The funeral services of Elizabeth L. Chalmers, wife of Thomas Chalmers were held at her late home, 17 Freemont street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Court officiated and the bearers were Messrs. Fred Swan, Harry Swan, John Brown and William Arnold. The burial was in the Edson cemetery.

Will Not Run.

Peter A. Fay, Esq. will not be a candidate for county commissioner this year. Two years' canvass, he says, has satisfied him that the republicans have a solid majority.

William Blampye of Summer street, who was suffering from illness caused by the heat, is reported to be recovering.

Merit Talks

"Merit talks" the intrinsic value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses actual and unequalled curative power and therefore it has true merit. When you buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, and take it according to directions, to purify your blood, or cure any of the many blood diseases, you are morally certain to receive benefit. The power to cure is there. You are not trying an experiment. It will make your blood pure, rich and nourishing, and thus drive out the germs of disease, strengthen the nerves and build up the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best, in fact—the One True Blood Purifier. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills Do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists. 25c.

LOST—Sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Room 9, at 295 Central st.

2 O'CLOCK

TREATY A FARCE

Samoa Must Go Backward Under Present Conditions.

THE KING NOW DEPENDENT UPON CHARITY

United States Wronged Under Berlin Treaty.

New York, Aug. 17.—Consul General James H. Mulligan, at Apia, Samoa, has made a voluminous report to the state department on the conditions of the islands. A portion of the report is devoted to a review of the government of the Islands by the United States, Great Britain and Germany, under the Berlin treaty. This treaty, Mr. Mulligan concludes, was a mistake, and to maintain it is to persist in a mistake. "The present status," he says, "is an injustice to the people of the United States and a grave wrong to those of Samoa. If it be said that the treaty, so far as it concerns Samoa, has made matters no worse, it can be claimed with equal truth that it has failed to make them better in any particular. The admission of either postulate is to confess a failure."

As to the present government of Samoa, he says: "A recognized and reigning king is dependent for his support on the voluntary contributions—the charity, in fact—of that portion of his family or tribe who adhere to him, while foreign officers of his government enjoy salaries from his revenues fully in excess of the value of services performed. When a pittance of his nominal salary, long in arrears, is dealt out to him, it comes through the hands of a foreign official, who exercises his pleasure to pay or withhold; his lawful wife is in no sense queen, nor more entitled to consideration than the half-clad women who file back and forth along the beaches. A straggling villager, within and part of the kingdom, levies import and export duties on every dollar's worth of merchandise brought into or shipped out of the kingdom, lending out of its revenues to the kingdom barely enough to pay the most meagre expenses and the salaries of foreign officials.

"All the machinery of government—perhaps it is not too much to say of several governments—is in active operation within the precincts of this little town. The guns of great men-of-war, year in and year out, frown ominously upon the shores in support of the government, and the law, which does not exist within a few miles of their effective range, defies the processes of the court and rebuffs the power of the invalidated government. In the midst of all this, white-clad messengers of crown and consul flit to and fro along the blazing beach, the bearers of imposing envelopes, in which are covered the stately communications that round out the measures of time in this kindergarten of diplomacy.

"In the meantime no clearing is made, no plantation is extended. The country, which at best under its many disadvantages, needs all the stimulus of peace, all the security that government can assure, visibly languishes. There is no immigration, influx of capital, or suggestion of enterprise. All wait for that undefined something—that change which is to come; wait as they have waited for 30 years; wait for the abrogation of the treaty, as they and their fathers waited for its coming."

Only a small part of the islands, he says, are under control of this government. Back from the shore and the town, the people do as they please.

The treaty, made by three governments for the government of a third, is not considered a success. Three different forms of governments, which ought to be brought together, have been irreconcilable. There is too much friction. It is said that before any step can be taken the three representatives must unite. Then oftentimes reference must be made to powers on the other side of the globe. There is a diversity of opinion, a conflict of interests and a clash of rights.

Two Killed In a Lively Mixup.

Wagoner, I. T., Aug. 17.—Two men were shot and killed and another mortally wounded at the annual convention of the National party in the Cherokee nation, 10 miles north of Tahlequah. The killed are Ell Wofford, chief of police of Tahlequah, and Charley Proctor, a deputy sheriff. Sheriff Leonard Williams was wounded fatally. It is aso stated that Fan Wofford was fatally wounded. The row originated over whisky. The report has it that Ell Wofford shot Williams, who returned the fire, killing Wofford immediately, and that Fan Wofford then killed Proctor.

Cyclone and Flood.

Selma, Ala., Aug. 17.—A terrible and most destructive cyclone swept over Austin, leveling everything in its path. Twelve negroes and three white people were killed by houses falling in on them, and 10 other persons were more or less injured. Twenty-four head of horses and mules were killed. The cyclone was followed by the heaviest rain that has fallen in that section for 15 years. Creeks and branches were converted into raging torrents, sweeping away cotton, corn and other crops, causing heavy losses to planters.

Man and Wife Killed.

New York, Aug. 17.—Thaddeus K. Martin, aged 50, and his wife, aged 45, were struck by an engine of the Prospect Park and Coney Island railroad, while crossing the track, and were instantly killed. The engineer and conductor of the train were arrested. Mrs. Martin was the only sister of the late Alderman Daniel O'Connell, who died about a year ago, leaving her an estate of $750,000.

Protection For Christians.

London, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to The Times from Canea says that the French consul and the Russian naval commander there have received instructions, identical in detail, ordering them to protect all of the Cretan Christians.

Populist state nominees were endorsed by the North Carolina Republican committee.

THE POLITICAL TOY.

CITY HALL NOTES.

It looks as if Huntington hall would be heated from the old city hall building again this winter. The city authorities have made no move to put in a boiler.

Although the board of health issued an order some weeks ago that contagious cases must not be taken to the hospitals there does not appear to be any movement to comply with the statute compelling cities to provide a hospital for contagious diseases.

There was paid from the pauper appropriation of Lowell last year in July $630 on account of outdoor relief. In the same month this year $771.50 were paid on the same account. At the secretary's office the report is that the applicants are daily increasing.

There has been some inquiry as to whether the slates taken out of the public schools in the spring have been abolished, or will be returned later. They will not be restored at the opening of the fall term. The school board is satisfied with the experiment, and does not care to give up paper. The doctors on the board have given the matter special attention, and are ready to report that the schools are better for the change. With a very few exceptions, the teachers agree with the physicians.

POLICE NOTES.

A woman named Blanche Burnette, known as "French Blanche," was found asleep in a boat drifting over Lake Massapoag yesterday afternoon. She was taken to the police station.

A criminal looking individual who hired a team in Lawrence drove through our streets at a reckless pace yesterday was arrested by Officer Lennon.

Mamie Cole and Emma Bartus, two 15-year-old Manchester, N. H., girls, ran away from home Saturday and were found here on the streets yesterday.

Weekly Mortality.

There were 65 deaths in the city last week, a rate of 39.4 against 36.3 and 29.5 for the previous two weeks.

The infectious diseases reported were typhoid fever 3, measles 5.

Street Department Force.

The street department is at present engaged in repairing streets. The force sent out by the department this morning numbered 90 men.

Marriage Intention.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was: Louran W. Roberts 23, to Blanche A. George 22.

GETTING-A-HEAD.

A step forward and in the right direction is to be recorded, the Merrimack Clothing Co., has completed arrangements with the manufacturers of the popular New York City Hat—the Hat that Swelldom now wears.

THE IMPERIAL.

You Want to see the Hat before you buy—colors Black and Copper—come in and try one on—see how you look in a Hat such as New York men wear.

THE LAMSON & HUBBARD

And many other styles for Fall Wear arrived—our Hat Man is busy—too busy to talk, but he says: any man can sell a hat—but to fit a head is a business in itself—it has taken me years to study it, and I don't claim to know it all yet. The Hat that will look well on one man, will not become another. Sometime it's the height of crown. May be it is the width of brim.

WE ARE LEADERS

In Hat selling and keep our place by careful fitting Hats. If you haven't had any comfort in your hats, come and see us.

MERRIMACK Fashion Corner

Opp. City Hall CLOTH'G CO.

THE STREET DEPARTMENT

SOME OF THE INEXPLICABLE THINGS DONE.

New Streets Laid Out Without Necessity or Authority—Other Matters.

It goes without saying that there has been considerable red tape in the matter of negotiating street improvements through the much-headed street committee. Not only this, but in the matter of pushing through suburban streets there has been considerable tricky dickering of the tickle-me-and-I'll-tickle-you variety. As the Globe correspondent truthfully states:

"Next to the school department the largest amount of money expended by the Lowell city government is for the care of streets.

"It was the opinion of the late Gov. Greenhalge, when mayor of Lowell, that the city should not enter into the business of laying out streets at the expense of all taxpayers, and that opinion is shared by many citizens who have no land to sell, but are obliged to pay in increased taxes for benefiting people who have a political grip strong enough to secure favorable legislation from the city council.

"Stedman street, laid out through an orchard and farm land, was brought to the attention of the people early this year. The action of the committee in ordering that work has been condemned since that time by nearly every newspaper in Lowell.

"Victoria street appeared in the Lowell directory for the first time this year. Asked to say where Victoria street is it is doubtful if many members of the city council could tell without consulting a map or a directory.

"Victoria street runs from Chelmsford street opposite the city farm gate. Four councilmanic members of the committee on streets have signed the report recommending that Victoria street be laid out at an expense of $250. Nothing was said in the resolution about land being given for this street, and nothing about the payment of any land damages.

"How the matter of laying out new streets is handled in Fall River and Worcester is shown by the following opinions:

"A Fall River official writing upon this subject in reply to an inquiry, said: 'I would say that the city of Fall River accepts streets in their natural condition. The city engineer makes surveys, sets bounds and makes plans. The city council accepts the streets and in the course of time, sometimes 5, 10 or 15 years later, the superintendent of streets works the streets to grade. In the interval the city is liable for damages occurring thereon. I think we are the only city in the state which adopts this method of procedure and I have my opinion as to the wisdom of such a course.'

"From Worcester the information comes: 'There are no requirements in the ordinances of this city that call for a street to be at grade before its acceptance as a public street. It is a common occurrence for the board of aldermen to lay out streets as public ways which require considerable work to construct and properly grade them at the expense of the city.'

"A recent advertisement in The Globe from the Boston engineer's office notified the public that a certain Boston street was to be paved. People who desired to do any work beneath the intended pavement were notified to have the work done before the paving was laid.

"It seems impossible to get an ordinance through the city council with that provision incorporated. Paving is hardly laid in some Lowell streets before some corporation or perhaps the street department employes will be put to work to rip it up again. It is hard work for people living on unpaved streets to get a granite crossing on the unpaved streets. Middle street, to the astonishment of many people, had a portion of its paving taken out recently to give way to a granite slab for a crossing. No order passed through the city council ordering this expense, but the work was done, while the balance at the city treasurer's office showed that the appropriation would not last longer than October 1."

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No one has yet prepared a medecine that will relieve the tired feeling occasioned by the recent hot spell.

The Lawrence Sun says that Bourke Cockran of New York is doing the clown act. The Sun hits the nail on the head as usual.

There is a great chance for some one to start a democratic daily paper in Boston. There is not one in the city. The democracy of the state would support a loyal party paper as one was never supported before. Who is the man to fill this long felt want?

Within five years, they tell us, one hundred million dollars has been expended for the purchase of bicycles. If the people had to spend a hundred million for the necessities of life in addition to what they had already expended, we might expect a revolution. The majority of the people who have been buying bicycles have deprived themselves of things more necessary, and found out when too late that they were indulging in a luxury which they could not afford. These are hard times; people should spend their money for bread and butter before they buy bicycles. Bicycles are like champagne; those who can afford it may buy it, but it is foolish for those who cannot afford it to indulge in any such luxury.

A RIDICULOUS SCARE.

One of the scares which the gold bugs occasionally spring upon the unsuspecting farmer and business man is, that if silver is remonetized, he will have to pass his obligations in gold. They claim that contracts made for payments in gold must be literally carried out. This is not so. A man cannot make an illegal contract. No person can be obliged to live up to a contract made contrary to public policy. It matters not in what kind of money a man promises to pay his debts or mortgages, when they become due and he tenders lawful money of the United States in payment, the debt must be liquidated. The Supreme court has sustained this principle on several occasions. A dollar of the U. S. which is declared by law to be legal tender, is a legal dollar for all debts. It matters not whether it be coined in gold or silver, or printed on paper, it is a legal dollar, and must be accepted by all creditors in full payment of a dollar obligation. This talk of a cheap dollar is all humbug; the cheaper the dollar the better for the man who has to buy it with his labor. That is to say; the more dollars he can get for his labor, the cheaper the dollar is to him. The mortgagee appears to be very much disturbed lest the workingmen should get a cheap dollar. That is not what is troubling his conscience. He is looking for such legislation as will provide himself a dear dollar when he collects his mortgages and bonded debts. He does not want a hundred cent dollar but a two hundred cent dollar, a dishonest dollar. The people will see to it that shylock gets no more than a hundred cents for his dollar in future.

A PLAIN ILLUSTRATION.

There is one phase of the currency question which is so simple that a child should comprehend it. From the foundation of the treasury department up to 1873 gold and silver were coined freely at the ratio of 16 to 1. Silver and gold during all that time did the natural service required of them as circulating mediums in the currency system. We needed both metals to meet the requirements of commerce and international and domestic trade. By the act of 1873 one of these—silver was practically wiped out of existence as a circulating factor in our currency. This of course threw all the work upon the other metal, gold. While gold has been required to do double service, it has not only acquired a double value in comparison with its running mate, but it has failed of itself to meet the requirements. There has not been and never will be gold enough with which to do business: that is why it becomes abnormally appreciated in value, when we try to make it the sole monetary standard. Silver meanwhile becomes more and more degraded in the markets as a commodity when it should be a money metal. It is like tying one of a man's arms to his body and expecting him to do his ordinary work with his other arm. The active arm may gain increased strength and become twice as strong as the other, but it never can do the work of both arms. To carry out the comparison we can see that the arm which is tied will gradually become helpless and shortly fall into decay and become utterly useless. Is it not plain that it would be better for our monetary system to have both metals free in order that the work required of them may be effectively accomplished? Have we not had all we want of a crippled financial system?

When you need printing remember The Sun.

THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

A FINANCIER'S ORATORY.

Sneers at the Environment That Produced Lincoln and Jackson.

The president of the Seventh National bank of this city enlivened the debate at the Democratic club Thursday night, says the New York Journal, by describing the supporters of Bryan and Sewall as men "affecting contempt for the bath and for more than one suspender," who "swarm in every crossroads grocery with beards filled with cracker crumbs." They are "political demagogues," continued this eminent financier; their oratory is blasphemous, and their haunts are "country law offices, stores and saloons"—an environment, by the way, which—not excepting the country saloon—was that of Daniel Webster, Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Jackson in their early days. A characteristic sneer at what the orator called "the wild and woolly west" completed his argument.

Sneers at the "crossroads," at the country law office and store are peculiarly impolitic now and display a degree of ignorance of American political history which stamps its possessor as absolutely unfit to discuss public questions. The country store has been until very lately a vastly more important factor in our politics than the bank parlor or the luxurious city club. Out of the country law office come most of our presidents, and all the strongest ones. The country store which Lincoln kept was not without its wet goods department and the country law office which was the scene of his early efforts at Springfield, Ills., is better to be hallowed as a cradle of liberty than any banking parlor in New York.

A CAMPAIGN OF BOODLE.

Trusts and Money Magnates to Contribute the Sinews of War.

"The issue," said Boss Hanna to a New York reporter, who asked him to define the points of contest in the political campaign, "is to elect Mr. McKinley."

When asked if the currency question would be uppermost, Hanna prayed to be excused from answering hard questions. When asked if the tariff would lead, he smiled and, finally, when pressed for a reply, defined the issue quoted above.

Mr. McKinley is cultivating the art of concealing thought by speech. Mr. McKinley's managers are saying nothing. They are organizing the trusts and the money magnates for a campaign of boodle. The rule is silence, addition and division.

Boss Hanna has admirably defined the issue. It is to elect McKinley. With the election of the syndicate candidate, all for which it is organized will come to the syndicate.—St. Louis Republic.

Exact justice demands a return to the bimetallic standard. This can only be done by opening the mints to silver as a money metal. To discredit silver by legislation inflames the divergence between the relative value of the two metals. Parity cannot be restored by making silver an outcast from the mints.

Don't Care For England.

The Democratic party at Chicago wisely eschewed all Republicanism. It is again the party of Jefferson and Jackson, with no higher ambition than to serve the American people and do their will. The Republican party would have us wait and ask England what she thinks of the free coinage of silver. The Democratic party doesn't care a continental what England thinks about this or any other American question. Had George Washington consulted England this free republic would never have been. We would be the slaves of England today, as the Republican party would have us be her money slaves. It is un-American, unpatriotic, cowardly and contemptible for us to consult any European power about the domestic policy of our government.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Common honesty to the taxpayer, the letter and spirit of the contract under which the great body of indebtedness was assumed by the United States, and true financial wisdom, each and all demand the restoration of the silver dollar to its former rank as lawful money.

Daniel Webster on Silver.

Fifty years ago in the senate of the United States the following language was used by Daniel Webster:

"I am clearly of the opinion that gold and silver at rates fixed by congress constitute the legal standard of value in this country and that neither congress nor any other state has authority to establish any other standard or to displace this standard. The legal tender, therefore, the constitutional standard of value, is established and cannot be overthrown. To overthrow it would shake the whole system."

Things He Couldn't Foresee.

Mr. Hanna is having some difficulty in explaining to the workmen why he has always fought them so bitterly. He might as well be frank about it and tell them that he didn't know that he would ever have vicarious presidential aspirations.—San Francisco Examiner.

We Can Force Them.

Hon. Moreton Frewen, B. A., the noted English economist, closes a recent letter to G. G. Merrick of Denver with these words: "The Rothschilds here, the wealthy investors in every capital in Europe, could not afford to sit still and see your country 'go it alone.' Europe will respond to your spirited initiative. If the United States pledges itself to immediate free coinage, I emphatically believe that M. Meline, on behalf of France, will offer free mintage. We here are pledged to reopen the Indian mints, while the delegates to the recent conference at Brussels, which I attended, gave us every encouragement to hope that Germany, Austria and Russia would, in the event of free coinage in the United States and France, agree to purchase a large quantity of silver annually to swell their legal tender money—to purchase it, I may add, if they can get hold of the metal at all."

A True American.

William P. St. John, who retired from the presidency of the New York National bank, has a patriotic record. Two years ago, during a raid on the treasury department, he deposited $150,000 in gold at the New York treasury, accepting currency in its place. During the last raid he deposited $500,000 in the New York subtreasury, and to a reporter who interviewed him he stated that he had the gold and Uncle Sam needed it, and he regarded it as his duty to help the government in its need. He added that any of Uncle Sam's money was good enough for him. This suggests the thought that if "any of Uncle Sam's money" is good enough for a loyal American citizen like William P. St. John why is not the same kind of money good enough for the British bondholders? Will some goldbug please pause long enough to reply to this query?—Omaha World-Herald.

Striking Features.

Our whole stock of metallic money on May 1 of this year was $1,095,558,920 and of paper $1,131,465,606.

Striking features of the detailed treasury statement are: First, that we have more paper than metallic money, and that it will take more than all our metal money in the treasury and in circulation to redeem the paper; second, that our gold is but little more than a fourth of all our circulation; third, that we have in circulation nearly twice as much paper as specie, and fourth, that more of our circulation is silver, or based on silver, than of gold.

Republicanism Eight and Four Years Ago.

"The American people, from tradition and interest, are in favor of bimetallism and demand the use of both gold and silver as standard money," said the Republican platform of eight years ago. "We condemn the Democratic party in its efforts to demonetize silver," it said four years ago.

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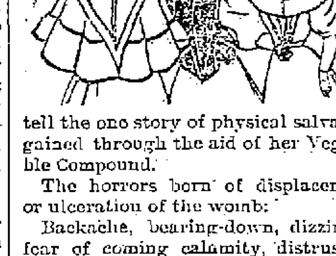

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SUNBEAMS.

He Was Not Up to Date and Could Not Win Her Heart.

Everybody on the train going through to San Francisco said she was the handsomest girl in the United States and every one of the dozen single men worked his level best to get an introduction. The young man worth $3,000,000 finally accomplished the feat through her father, and for the moment was happy. Then she queried:

"Sir, can you back pedal your wheel?"

"I—I cannot!" he stammered in confusion.

"Can you mend a punctured tire?"

"N—no!"

"What do you do in case of a collapse?" she continued, looking him straight in the eye.

"I get a policeman to take me home!" he softly answered.

"Father, what sort of a bird is this, anyhow?" demanded the princess as she turned to the old man.

"He's got a carload of plunks!" whispered the governor in her ear.

"But he does not ride the bike!"

"I travel on my shape and wealth!" put in the young man as he bowed low before her.

"They are both n. g., sir! The man who wins my heart must be a scorcher and able to make the tour of Europe on a bike. Go take lessons, tumble over on your cars, get up with a determination to conquer or die, win success, and then write me a postal card. Father, remove the menagerie and bring in that chap with the bicycle hump to his back!"—New York Sunday World.

The Fossil Who Fished.

A doddering old fossil was one day fishing on what had been the bank of a river. The throat of the stream was dry and parched, as there was no more water to be found there than in the dining room of a Raines law hotel.

"What are you doing, friend?" inquired a traveler.

"Fishing," said the fossil.

"But there is no water there. See! When you cast your fly it raises a cloud of dust as it strikes. I know a stream where there is plenty of limpid water in which the fish disport themselves. Furthermore, the wild thyme blows on its banks. Will you not come with me and cast your line there?"

"I will not," replied the ancient dodo. "My son, I fished here when I was a boy, before you were born, I trow. I have caught fat fish in this stream heretofore and I may do so again. At any rate I have precedent on my side and I have never seen the stream of which you prate."

Moral.—Precedent will not catch fish, but suckers can be caught on dry land.—Truth.

He Knew Them.

An old gentleman, meeting his grandson, said to him in an impressive tone of voice:

"My dear boy, I hear some very discouraging reports about you. They say that you go behind the scenes and are very much gone on Miss Topsie Liftoe. Is that so?"

"Yes, grandpapa, to some extent."

"Drop them, my boy. I know them, my son. They are a bad lot."

"But, grandpa, the actresses of the present day are different from what they were when you were a young man 50 years ago."

"Not much, my boy. They are mostly the same identical actresses. Why, I was engaged once to Miss Topsie Liftoe myself."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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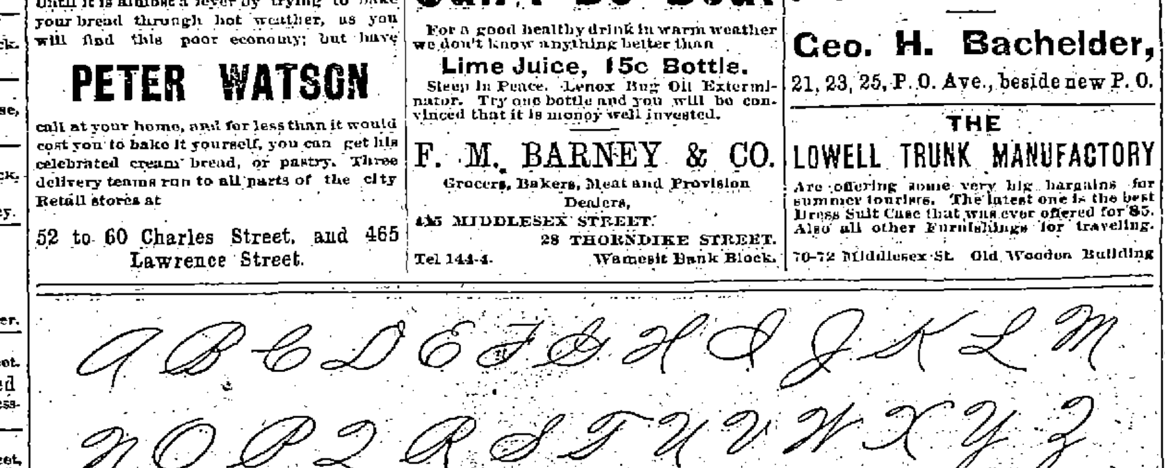

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BRYAN'S ELECTION SURE

The Electoral College Figures Predict His Success.

The Populists Cannot Afford to Add Any More Changes in the Political Sentiment That Insure Democratic Success—Mr. Bryan Could Win Without New York, Illinois and Indiana.

[From the New York Journal.]

It has been said that the political figurers may as well give up their calculations this year, as the election is one in which the issues are novel, party lines broken and new deals made in the game of politics.

While this is in a measure true the conclusion reached is incorrect. Except in a few states the Democracy is as powerful as ever, and in some parts of the country, where it has formerly for years had barely a standing, its strength has greatly increased. The marked enthusiasm of the large majority of the Democratic national convention means something. It indicates a Democratic revival in the west and south. The Populist power is shown by the elections of 1892 and 1894. Its union on the Democratic candidate is just so much solid gain. If the bolting Democrats should put a third candidate into the field, its only effect would be to draw to the ballot box the few Democrats who, dissatisfied with the action at Chicago, but not prepared to swallow protection, plutocracy and paternalism in McKinley, might otherwise remain away from the polls.

If no third candidate should be in the field, some disaffected Democrats might vote for McKinley, but quite as many would vote with their party rather than lose their votes. Hence there is good ground now for an intelligent judgment on the outlook, based on former votes and the ascertained strength of parties.

The questions that present themselves in considering the chances of success are:

1. Have the Populists lost or gained strength since the election of 1892?
2. Will the Populist support of the Democratic candidate for president, William J. Bryan, be general?
3. Will the defection from the Democratic party, caused by the action of the Chicago convention, be great enough to offset the increase of strength gained from the Populist vote?

1. Are the Populists growing?

The total popular vote in 1892 was as follows:

Democratic	5,556,918
Republican	5,176,108
Populist	1,041,028

The Democratic and Populist vote combined was 6,597,946, or 1,421,838 in excess of the Republican vote.

The total Populist vote in 1894 was 1,363,452, or 322,424 larger than in 1892.

In view of the large Populist vote, it is significant that the Democratic vote in 1892 showed an increase of 18,685 over the vote of 1888, while the Republican vote decreased 264,168 from the vote at the election of four years previous.

In the states which will be the battleground of the election the increase or decrease of the Populist vote in 1894, as compared with 1892, is as follows:

	In 1892.	In 1894.	Increase.	Decrease.
California	25,322	51,391	25,932	.....
Colorado	53,684	82,111	28,627	.....
Idaho	10,520	7,121	.....	3,395
Illinois	22,207	59,705	37,558	.....
Indiana	22,208	29,358	7,150	.....
Iowa	20,595	32,118	11,523	.....
Kansas (1895)	163,111	118,320	.....	44,791
Michigan	10,892	30,012	19,120	.....
Minnesota	20,619	87,731	68,018	.....
Montana	7,234	15,240	7,906	.....
Nebraska	30,124	27,815	14,631	.....
Nevada	7,394	5,523	.....	1,871
North Dakota	17,760	9,854	.....	8,946
Ohio (1895)	14,830	52,875	37,825	.....
Oregon	25,405	26,038	.....	932
South Dakota	26,544	26,568	24	.....
Washington	19,165	25,140	5,975	.....
West Virginia	4,168	Fusion	.....	.....
Wisconsin	9,909	25,604	15,695	.....
Wyoming	7,722	2,178	.....	5,544

These figures do not correctly show in all cases the actual Populistic increase or decrease. In Colorado, for instance, the Populist vote of 1892 shows the fusion Democratic and Populist vote. In 1894 (the congressional election) the Democrats had no candidate and divided their votes between the Republicans and Populists. In Idaho the Democratic and Populist votes were bunched together in 1892 and separated in 1894. The Kansas vote of 1892 shows the combined Democratic and Populist vote, while in 1895 they were divided.

In Nebraska in 1892 there was a bitter fight among the Democrats over the question of fusion on the Populist electoral ticket, the local Democratic leaders fearing they might lose their power in their organization if fusion prevailed. The combination was defeated, but the Democratic vote, which had been 60,552 in 1888 and 71,381 in 1890, dwindled down to 24,943. In 1894, on a union with the Populists on governor, it was 97,815, and 6,985 votes were cast for a silver Democratic candidate. The Democratic Populist governor carried the state.

In North Dakota the Democratic and Populist votes were counted together as Populists in 1892 and separately in 1894.

In Nevada in 1894 the vote of 5,523 was cast for Governor Jones, the silver candidate. Seven hundred and eleven votes were cast for a Populist.

In arriving at the total Populist vote of 1,363,452, in 1894, some Democratic votes are therefore included in cases where Democrats supported Populist candidates. But this is offset by the fact that in North Carolina, where the Republicans fused with the Populists in electing a chief justice of the supreme court, and in other states where the Republicans combined with the Populists in electing judges and congressmen the votes were counted as Republican and no enumeration was made of the Populist votes. Hence the total of 1,363,452 is as nearly accurate as possible.

The extent and enthusiasm of the last St. Louis convention, as well as the proof given by these figures, show that the Populist strength has not diminished since its large vote of 1892.

2. Will the Populist support of Bryan be general?

It is as ridiculous to suppose that the Populists will not support Bryan as it was to imagine that the Chicago Democratic convention would not avail itself of its ample majority to make good its two-thirds vote, to lay down a platform in accordance with its own views and to select its own standard bearer, or as it was to predict that the St. Louis Populist convention would throw away its chances of success and nominate a candidate who could not be elected in preference to a candidate with a good prospect of success.

From the first the Populist convention was in favor of Bryan's nomination, but its members desired to act in a manner that would preserve their own organization intact and not merge it in the Democratic organization. The Texans were more earnest than others on this point, because of their great strength in their state and the much larger strength of the Democracy. But with them, as with all, the talk of a middle of the road candidate for the presidency was as nonsensical as the talk of a "side ditch" bolt from the action of the convention is now.

The nomination of an independent Populist candidate for vice president accomplishes all the so called middle of the road delegates wanted. It preserves the identity of the party, and instead of injuriously affecting the president's vote will serve to increase it.

The last vote in Texas for governor was, in round numbers: Democratic, 242,000; Populist, 100,000, and Republican, 55,000. A Populist bolt in Texas would mean the cutting down of the Populist vote 30 per cent and the consequent increase of the Democratic vote.

With the Democratic vote in the west strengthened and increased by free silver a straight Populist nominee for president would only lose the Populists the four states they carried with Democratic help in 1892—Colorado, Idaho, Kansas and Nevada.

3. Will the defection of the gold Democrats defeat Bryan?

In considering the amount of danger to the Chicago ticket from the disaffection of the gold Democrats, it is important to remember that such disaffection is serious in only a limited number of states and is scarcely of any account whatever in the west.

Of the New England and middle states Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania elected the Republican electoral tickets in 1892 and may be conceded to the Republicans now. Any gold Democracy movement in those states is immaterial. If half the Democrats should repudiate the Chicago candidates, they could only swell the Republican majorities. Connecticut, New York and New Jersey are, on the other hand, very important Democratic states. With Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia, their electoral votes were cast for Cleveland in 1892.

It is claimed that the gold Democrats will turn over Connecticut, New Jersey and New York to the McKinley Republicans in this election.

In the section most affected by the silver and Populist movements through the mining and agricultural interests, five states ran no Democratic electoral tickets in 1892—Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, North Dakota and Wyoming. In Nevada, although a Democratic electoral ticket was in the field, the Democrats generally voted with the Populists. Colorado, Idaho, Kansas and Nevada were in consequence carried by the Populists by pluralities in Colorado of 14,964, in Idaho of 1,921, in Kansas of 5,874 and in Nevada of 4,453. In North Dakota the Populists obtained 181 plurality in the state, but the three electoral votes went one to each candidate. In Wyoming the Republicans secured 732 plurality.

In the other western and Pacific states a combination of the Democratic and Populist votes in 1892 would have made these changes in the results:

California, carried by the Democrats by 144 plurality, would have given 25,496 plurality over the Republicans.

Illinois, carried by the Democrats by 26,093 plurality, would have given them a plurality of 49,200.

Indiana's Democratic plurality of 7,125 would have been increased to 29,333.

Iowa's Republican plurality of 22,905 would have been reduced to 2,370.

Michigan's Republican plurality of 20,412 would have dwindled to 520.

Minnesota's Republican plurality of 21,903 would have been changed to a plurality of 7,410 against the Republicans.

Montana, instead of giving 1,270 plurality for the Republicans, would have given a plurality of 5,064 for the Democrats.

Nebraska's Republican plurality of 4,093 over the Populists would have given a plurality of 20,850 against the Republican ticket.

Ohio would have reversed the Republican plurality of 1,079 to a plurality of 13,778 for the other side.

Oregon, which gave a mixed vote, showing a small plurality for the Republicans, would have given a plurality of 6,206 against Harrison.

South Dakota's plurality of 8,344 for the Republicans would have changed to 737 against them.

Washington's Republican plurality of 6,658 would have been wiped out and a Democratic and Populist plurality of 12,507 would have turned the state to the other side.

West Virginia's Democratic plurality of 4,174 would have been increased to 8,340.

Wisconsin's Democratic plurality of 6,544 would have swelled to 16,453.

Wyoming, which gave Harrison 732 plurality, would have doled out to him only 202.

Allowing to the Chicago Democratic candidate only the states that are believed to be certain for him, whatever the gold Democrats may do, the following is the list of—

DEMOCRATIC STATES.

	Electoral vote.
Alabama	11
Arkansas	8
Florida	4
Georgia	13
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	8
Maryland	8
Mississippi	9
Missouri	17
North Carolina	11
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	15
Utah	3
Virginia	12
Total	155

Add the Populist states:

Colorado	4
Idaho	3
Kansas	10
Nevada	3
Total	170

Conceding to the Republicans the states likely to be affected by a Democratic bolt, although the surrender of New York at least is strongly and vigorously protested against, McKinley is given the following states:

REPUBLICAN STATES.

Connecticut	6
Maine	6
Massachusetts	15
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	10
New York	36
Ohio	23
Pennsylvania	32
Rhode Island	4
Vermont	4
Wyoming	3
Total	143

This leaves unplaced the following states:

UNPLACED STATES.

California	9
Delaware	3
Illinois	24
Indiana	15
Iowa	10
Michigan	14
Minnesota	9
Montana	3
Nebraska	8
North Dakota	3
Oregon	4
South Dakota	4
Washington	4
West Virginia	6
Wisconsin	12
Total	151

Where Will the Unplaced States Go?

Of the unplaced states, where ought California to go? In 1892 its electoral vote was given to Cleveland by 144 plurality. The combined Democratic and Populist vote was 25,496 over the Republicans. In 1894 the Democratic governor was elected by 1,206 plurality and the Democratic and Populist votes combined had a plurality of 52,510 over the Republicans. It is a significant fact that much dissatisfaction prevailed, and while the Democratic governor was elected the other state officers went to the Republicans.

Delaware has gone Democratic seven times since 1876 and Republican once.

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Michigan have in them some Democratic disaffection.

Judgment, based on ascertained facts, would be justified in placing Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin in the Bryan column. There is certainly good ground for believing they will maintain their combined Democratic and Populist pluralities under the impetus of union and the promise of victory.

The rest of the unplaced states are on the crest of the great western tidal wave of the free silver movement and are believed to be prepared to sweep away all opposition to Bryan. Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Oregon, Washington and West Virginia are all counted on to give the Chicago candidate their electoral votes.

They are placed in the Democratic column for good and convincing reasons.

Minnesota, because the Democratic and Populist vote of 1892, with both those parties inharmonious and dissatisfied, was 7,410 larger than the Republican vote.

Montana, because without the prestige of union and free silver coinage the Democratic and Populist vote combined was 6,064 larger than the Republican vote in 1892 for president, 2,489 larger in the congressional election of 1894 and 7,257 larger in the last election for governor.

Nebraska, because the combined vote was 20,850 larger than the Republican vote in 1892, 10,187 larger in 1894 for governor and 19,614 larger last year on supreme court judge.

North Dakota, because fusion without the prestige of a solid union defeated the Republicans for governor in 1892 by 1,729 plurality.

South Dakota, because the Democrats and Populists together had a plurality over the Republicans in 1892 under adverse circumstances that kept Democrats from the polls and reduced their vote more than 60 per cent.

Washington, because it has shown large Democratic and Populist pluralities over the Republicans in 1892 and all subsequent elections.

West Virginia, because its straight Democrats gave Cleveland a plurality, because all its state officers and judiciary are Democratic and because in eight elections only one has been Republican in its result.

The probable results, based on the foregoing facts, are thus stated:

THE DEMOCRATIC FORECAST.

Assured Democratic	153
Populist states of 1892	20
California	9
Delaware	3
Illinois	24
Indiana	15
Minnesota	9
Montana	3
Nebraska	8
North Dakota	3
Oregon	4
South Dakota	4
Washington	4
West Virginia	4
Total	265

THE REPUBLICAN FORECAST.

Conceded Republican	143
Iowa	10
Michigan	14
Wisconsin	12
Total	182
Electoral vote for Bryan	265
For McKinley	182
Electoral majority for Bryan	83

Could Win Without Illinois and Indiana.

The concession of Illinois and Indiana to the Republicans would make the following result:

Republican probable states	182
Illinois	24
Indiana	15
Total	221

Or, in accordance with other Republican figures and claims, this result might be foretold:

States probably Republican	182
Delaware	3
Indiana	15
West Virginia	6
Nebraska	8
Oregon	4
Total	218

Other Republican prophets give up the western unplaced states except Indiana, but claim for their ticket Delaware, North Carolina and Louisiana. This would give, with the states assigned to the Republicans:

Assigned votes	182
Delaware	3
Indiana	15
North Carolina	11
Louisiana	8
Total	219

Still not enough to elect McKinley.

On the other hand, it is seriously questioned whether New York, with its deadly Republican local feud and a Democracy growing in enthusiasm for Bryan, whose only crimes appear to be his youth and his eloquence, will be found in the Republican column. Many Democrats deny that Ohio can be safely counted for McKinley, while every man with a knowledge of politics can judge whether it will not be more probable that Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin will be found rolling on to the Democratic shore on the great western tidal wave than that Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, North Carolina, Oregon and Louisiana will range themselves in the Republican column.

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HOW TO CARE FOR CLOTHING.

Hints About Closets—Packing Away Unused Articles.

If in a freshly whitewashed closet it is necessary to hang dark clothing, tack against the wall an old piece of sheeting or calico as a protection for the clothes against the lime, which would otherwise rub on them. The cleat upon which the hooks are screwed should be about 4½ or 5 feet from the floor, and your closet shelf about 3 inches above the cleat. This is a convenient distance and prevents reaching and straining when things are to be put on or taken off the shelf. The capacity of a closet is increased by screwing to the underside of the shelf a row of double hooks shaped like the letter T. Another excellent plan is to run a rod across the closet lengthwise and then fasten to this a number of movable hooks of galvanized wire. These hooks are excellent, as the clothing can be hung loosely on them, and they can be pushed along the rod to make room in the same way that clothing stores arrange dresses and coats. The yokes which many clothing houses send along with coats and wraps are the best things for keeping cloaks and wraps in shape. Any housekeeper can make herself a supply of these by taking pieces of barrel hoops about 10 or 12 inches long and winding about them pieces of old cambric or muslin.

Woolen will not serve, as it invites the attention of moths. Suspend the yokes by a loop made at the center with stout cord, wire or cloth.

Closet floors need special attention. Wide cracks in them collect dust and lint or afford lodgment to moths and other troublesome insects. These should be carefully filled with putty or plaster of paris. A good substitute for these is newspaper shredded finely and made into a paste with gum tragacanth or a little hot water and glue.

Camphor, tar balls, tarred paper and cedar chests have proved inadequate as moth exterminators. It seems to be decided that the only safe thing is to thoroughly beat all dust out of the clothes, give them a thorough sunning, wrap them first in a piece of old muslin, then tightly inclose the bundle in newspaper. Printer's ink is very distasteful to insect forces.

A wise plan is to label these parcels, as the uniformity of appearance may lead to mistakes. Tack a sheet of paper on the inside of closet doors and on the lids of boxes and trunks. As each garment is laid away write its name on the paper. By this plan the closet, the shelf and the package which holds a desired garment can be recognized at a glance.

How Cigars Are Made In London.

All the ends of cigars and cigarettes, "dottels," chewed "quids," etc., are bought at so much per pound from public houses, music halls, etc., besides those picked up in the street. These savory morsels are put into a large bath, where a kind of tobacco broth is made.

In the early autumn, when the chestnut leaves are beginning to turn a golden color, parties are organized, who go to wherever they can get a good supply of these leaves, which are then put on long wires and immersed in this filth for either a long or short time according to the requirements of a strong or mild cigar. These leaves are then rolled into English cigars.

How to Make a Marguerite Bag.

Some young women are now turning their attention to prayer book bags which they carry to church.

Embroider on a square of satin large enough to be afterward cut in a shield shape for a bag of sufficient capacity to carry a prayer book a crescent shaped branch of orange blossoms with a few buds and leaves. Let the branch descend from the upper right hand corner and sweep down to the left lower corner in a graceful curve.

Two or three loose, stray blossoms floating off as if in a breeze will add to the pleasing effect. Work with rich embroidery silks in natural colors on a cream white satin ground. Trim the shield shape all around with a double frill of elegant white lace.

Line bag with gold colored silk over a thin layer of perfumed wadding. Sew handsome 2½ or 3 inch wide satin ribbons of best quality to attach the bag to the bride's belt. A skillful painter could substitute painted flowers for embroidery.

How to Make Artificial Fruits.

The latest luncheon favors are reproductions in silk of the early radishes, the tempting hothouse cucumbers, big, luscious strawberries and all such fruits and vegetables as lend their color to decoration.

The primary object of their being is ornament, but secondarily they serve a practical use. As a prosaic matter of fact, they make pincushions or emeries according to size, and can be carried away as permanent souvenirs. Each model is copied as closely after nature as possible. The shape is obtained by careful piecing together of the various sections of white silk.

The color is applied with the brush, and is made so realistic as to suggest a practical test of their quality. But the ideal interest they excite is due to color and effect. Radishes with their tender, green tops surmounting the red, carrots with their splendid orange, and cucumbers that show the peculiar vivid green of the hothouse growth are the favorites.

How to Treat Jaundice.

It has been found that buttermilk is the best possible food for the patient, acting, as it does, not only as nutriment, but as a medicine. Rhine wines are also recommended and sour lemonade, but buttermilk stands far ahead of anything else. There is nothing better and more healthful as a summer drink than this same fluid, and those who have any liver trouble certainly should try it. For liver complaints it also should be remembered that only those vegetables which grow above ground are beneficial. These last are likewise prescribed for constipation by some doctors.

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To that wonderful land of snow?
In a sledge, on a bike—
Oh, how would you like—
Oh, how would you like to go?

It's cool enough in Greenland
To freeze your very soul;
The waves they wash the glaciers,
And seas with icebergs roll.
They never have a barbecue
While years are passing by,
For the ice puts out the fire
And freezes up the "rye."

And how would you like to go
To that wonderful land of snow?
In a sledge, on a bike—
Oh, how would you like—
Oh, how would you like to go?

—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

Justifiable.

"It has been proved," said the justice, "that you tried to kill this man. Have you any special grudge against him?"

"Your honor," replied the prisoner, "I am a married man."

"That is totally irrelevant to the point at issue in this"—

"That's where you're wrong, your honor," interrupted the prisoner. "I am a married man, trying to worry along on a small salary, and I was informed that this man devotes his entire time to devising new fashions in all kinds of women's garments."

"Case dismissed," said the justice promptly. "The attack was justified."—Chicago Post.

A Drummer Yarn.

A drummer entered a store in San Antonio and asked of the proprietor.

"Have you any of Dusenberry's magic sic transit suspenders?"

"No, I don't keep them."

"I am sorry you haven't got any. I never use any other."

"Shall I order some for you?"

"If you please. You see, I am traveling for the firm. Allow me to show my samples." And before he left he took a large order.—Texas Sifter.

More Important.

The sweet girl graduate came across the word "unique" in her essay and pronounced it "un-i-kwee," to the astonishment of the attentive populace. But, gracious! her dress did set beautifully.—Lewiston Journal.

Undoubtedly He Has.

Pallette—Has young Dauber any artistic ability?

Mahlstick—Well, I've seen him draw a cork with great success.—Harlem Life.

A Woman Did It.

The Duchess of Marlborough has had her miniature painted, showing simply a delicate drapery of tulle around her shoulders and a white bow in her hair, and it is such a success that the duke has ordered two more similar in style, which are to cost $1,000. A woman did the work at Blenheim.

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BERTRAND,
THE TAILOR
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South Dakota City In Danger.

The cutting of the Missouri river toward Vermillion has again commenced in spite of all efforts to stop it. Ten feet an hour is tumbling into the water, and the prospects are, unless something can be done to check the advance of the stream, that Vermillion will be in the river before fall.

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9-4 "	2¼ "	" "	25c.	" " "	16c. "
10-4 "	2½ "	" "	28c.	" " "	17c. "

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Sun rises—4:54; sets, 6:42.
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High water—5:46 a. m.; 6:15 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Generally fair, preceded by showers along the coast; not so warm during the day; westerly winds.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON.

Southern Division.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 45	6 50	6 00	§7 07
6 30	7 45	6 30	7 53
6 50	8 05	6 45	§7 36
§7 01	7 58	8 00	9 11
*§7 18	8 02	*8 30	§9 10
§7 27	8 12	*9 00	§9 40
§7 33	8 50	*9 20	§10 07
7 40	8 55	10 00	11 15
*7 45	8 33	10 45	11 58
*8 50	9 40	11 30	§12 07
9 00	10 30	12 00	§12 56
9 40	10 40	*1 00	§1 38
11 00	12 00	*1 15	§1 52
§11 42	12 25	2 00	3 01
§12 16	1 07	*3 00	§3 41
1 40	2 50	3 20	4 43
3 00	4 23	4 15	§5 34
*§4 00	4 45	4 50	§5 55
*4 10	4 55	*5 00	5 41
4 25	5 30	6 25	6 22
§5 23	6 15	5 57	7 05
5 33	6 50	6 15	7 31
*§6 24	7 10	*7 30	§8 10
*§7 07	8 20	*8 00	§8 49
§8 45	9 40	10 15	11 22
		11 20	12 23

Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
§7 18	8 02	2 15	§3 05
§7 27	8 12	9 00	§10 07
8 45	9 50	1 00	§1 57
§9 16	10 10	5 00	§5 59
§4 25	6 32	7 30	§8 10
§5 58	7 00	8 01	§8 40
		9 00	10 05

Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 50	8 05	7 30	8 33
8 15	9 10	9 25	10 37
9 25	10 39	10 25	11 40
10 50	12 02	1 50	1 06
12 05	1 37	2 15	2 19
12 45	1 59	3 30	4 29
2 30	2 44	3 40	4 59
2 53	4 02	4 25	5 45
4 05	6 23	5 01	6 20
5 10	6 43	6 01	7 00
6 15	7 16	6 35	7 48
7 00	8 56	9 40	10 41
9 30	10 44	11 25	12 15

Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	9 19
12 05	1 27	11 45	12 59
4 15	5 20	5 00	6 27
6 30	6 59	8 40	9 40
8 45	9 53		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A delicious smoke—Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

About $8000 will be expended on the improvements to St. Paul's church.

The building laborers will discuss a number of important matters at the meeting Tuesday evening.

Mr. Cornelius Shanahan and family have returned from a four weeks' outing at Nagog.

Farmers in the towns adjoining Lowell say apples will be so plenty this year that it will hardly pay to pick them.

You can get good shoes at O'Sullivan Bros.' You also get a free electric car ride on every purchase of $1 or over.

Send your orders for winter coal by postal or telephone to Rourke & Sullivan, 984 Gorham street. They guarantee satisfaction.

An electric car ran into a horse attached to a vehicle in Chelmsford street near the town line Saturday night and the animal was killed.

Best coal at lowest prices at E. A. Wilson's, corner of Bridge and Merrimack streets, Runels' building. If you have no time to call, telephone.

There are many grades of coal and you want the best. W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street, will give you the benefit of his experience if you order your winter supply of him.

It has been decided that Merchants will not be celebrated this year. There are people who assisted in starting the movement last year who are not satisfied with the decision.

An order has been given a local company for new picking and opening machinery for the new mill purchased by the Tremont and Suffolk mills from the Lawrence company.

It has been stated that the balance from the traders' fund of last year was to be used this week to pay for band concerts. The stay-at-homes are wondering if the concerts are to begin before snow flies.

William B. Spalding has purchased Woodlawn, a former well known summer resort on the Merrimack river. There has been some talk that the Martin Luthers might purchase or obtain a lease of Woodlawn.

Co. K, 6th Regiment, nine months volunteers, were mustered into service Aug. 31, 1862. Their re-union will be held on the 34th anniversary of that date at Glen Forest. No deaths have taken place among members of the association the past year.

Great yacht race off Salisbury Beach, Tuesday, Aug. 18. Cars leave for Haverhill to connect with steamer Merrimack at 7 and 7.30 a. m.

Charitable people contributed the past week to the boxes holding money for the expense of taking poor women and children to the seashore during the hot spell which prevailed. The trustees of the Day Nursery were very thoughtful in issuing a circular to the public notifying them that the hospital was open for the care of children.

The army worm has not invaded the fields around Lowell, but has made its appearance in the rich farm lands of Groton, and may approach this city from that direction. The farmer who first discovered it there attempted to kill the pest with alcohol and kerosene, but without much success. Salt was used more effectually.

Lowell Passengers Want Fair Play

A danger spot which people believe should receive the attention of railroad authorities is at the entrance of Glen Forest. One car partially filled with passengers on the way from Lawrence to Lowell, is provided to take Lowell passengers from Glen Forest to Lowell. The result is there are a few seats for the large number of Lowell passengers and a scramble for seats follows before the electric car is stopped. The danger is that people will be carried under the moving wheels in the rush. The Lawrence people are provided with cars direct from the grove and danger for them is avoided.

Hot Weather Aftermath.

Dealers in butter say that during the recent hot spell it was almost impossible to procure dairy butter for customers. The shipments into Lowell were small.

Some people in Lowell consider that Sept. 21 and 22 were the hottest days of last year. The thermometer in the center of the city marked 92 in the shade at 2 p. m. each day.

The hot spell has checked the ambition of one enthusiastic cycler who intended to ride to New York city and return to Lowell on his wheel.

Louis Alexander,

tailor, 65 Central street, is having his semi-annual clearance sale to make room for new fall styles. Bargains to crush, golf, bicycle suits and all summer goods.

1876 and 1896.

For the past twenty years we have been supplying the citizens of Lowell with high grade teas and coffees. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

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FORESTERS' GALA EVENT

SPORTS AFTER THE PARADE AT FAIR GROUNDS.

Y. M. C. I. Crack Tug-of-War Team Wins a Good Try Against the Gas House—Other Sports—Delay Interferes With Some of Them Dancing all Day.

When the Foresters' procession arrived at the Fair grounds Saturday it was reviewed by the chief marshal and dismissed. The ball game which will be found in another column, was begun before the parade arrived and four innings were played before the big crowd arrived.

There was some hitch in the management and the sports were slow in starting. The first event was then standing jumps, for which there were seven entries. William Tighe of the Pawtucketville athletic club won the first prize, $3; and Thomas Quinn, second, $2.

There were six entries for the hop, step and jump. Michael Cunningham, Jr., got first prize, $3 and M. J. O'Rourke, second, $2.

Four teams were entered for the tug-of-war but only two showed up, the Y. M. C. I's and the Gas House team. The Y. M. C. I's, which are up to date the best team in this city, are composed of "Sandow" Butler, James Murphy, John Sheehan, Thomas Holland, and Tim Dwyer, the prince of anchors.

The Gas House men were Tom Sullivan, anchor; Thomas McHale, Martin McHale, John McHale and James Brennan. There was a dispute over the first heat but the second was won easily by the Y. M. C. I's, getting four inches of the rope. The prize was for $25 and after the tug the Y. M. C. I's offered to pull the Gas House team for any amount, at any time or place.

After the tug-of-war it was too dark to run off the other sports.

The program of the day was completed with a dance in Agricultural hall. The general manager was Edward J. McGann; assistant manager, R. P. Monahan; floor director, Thomas F. Quinn; assistant, R. P. Monahan; chief aid, Timothy Finnegan; aids, John E. Maguire, James McOsker, Michael Gilligan, James J. Dunn, Thomas M. Leeson, W. H. Stafford, Miss Annie Campbell, Miss Maggie Carr, Miss Nellie McGrade, Mrs. Mattie Courser, Eugene Sullivan, John Handley, Michael Regan and Edward Young.

BUILDING NOTES.

Joseph Gregoire has laid the foundation of a 22-tenement block on Moody street. The new block erected by Pierre Z. Hebert in the Little Canada district is said to be the best equipped in that section. It will accommodate 13 tenements.

It is said that the recent delay on the extension of the Lincoln schoolhouse was on account of the non arrival of floor timbers and not because the foundation was not competed.

Although the lease of the Merrimac house property does not expire for two years, the Emery heirs it is reported, have given one of the Lowell architects an order to prepare plans for a new hotel.

However dull business has been in other trades, the contractors are finding much cause for satisfaction. The work on four new Catholic churches, the normal school and the new court house has given employment in stone and brick work to a large number of men, and the several land booms have given an impetus to small building that otherwise would have been wanting. But in addition to these, the city is awarding contracts for new school houses and annexes, amounting to $250,000.

This activity in the lands and buildings department is due to the energy of a committee in sympathy with the school board. The same new buildings were wanted last year, but nobody was able to see the way clear for a loan of $200,000 in excess of the debt limit.

It is estimated that the new buildings will provide accommodations for 2500 pupils, allowing some leeway for future increase in the school population. The Varnum school asked for a four-room annex, and will be given a six. The Lincoln asked for three rooms to seat pupils waiting for admission, and four rooms will be added. In all, 15 rooms not asked for will be built, at a cost of $5000 a room, with an eye to the future.

Whether all this will shut out the high school annex, which was nominally to be built for a manual training school and a drill shed, remains to be seen. Manual training was received with favor by something like 15 pupils in the school last year, and was not enough of a success to warrant a new building. Drills, however, are compulsory for 300 young men, and were maintained last year without even an apology for an armory.

VICTIMS OF THE HEAT.

Some Serious Cases Yet Receiving Medical Attention.

There are still numerous cases from the heat in the city some of them being serious. Ex-Councilman Joseph O'Rourke of Ward two is in a precarious condition from a sunstroke received Tuesday. He recovered apparently and came out Friday but sustained a relapse which caused him to take to bed again. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Joseph Patenaude was overcome by the heat in the Massachusetts mills Saturday and was taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

W. E. Potter is improving.

Stabbing Affray.

Peter Soumarkis stabbed John Smith in the back near the left shoulder Saturday night during a disturbance in Doyle's alley, off Suffolk street. Smith was weak from loss of blood and Dr. Ricker was obliged to take a number of stitches to close the wound. Soumarkis was arrested charged with the offense. All the parties are Greeks and claim to have little knowledge of the English language.

Tip to Supt. Cheney.

There is more travel through Maiden lane, opposite city hall, than through many of the streets in the vicinity, but it seems impossible to get the highway graded or properly lighted. Operatives to shorten the distance to and from the mills travel through this lane, but all their efforts to have to have it put in condition for travel in winter and wet weather at other seasons have been useless.

Drowned in the Merrimack.

Edward Ryan, son of Dennis and Sarah Ryan of Somerville, was drowned in Merrimack river near the ice houses Saturday afternoon. The body was recovered. The boy, who was 7 years old, was visiting James Walmsley on Broadway. He was bathing at the time of drowning.

Had Money to Spend.

Jimmie Fleming, a boy 13 years of age, ran away from his home in Arlington Saturday, and took some money with him, which he proceeded to spend in this city. Yesterday morning Officer Maloney arrested Jimmie, and later in the day he was taken to Arlington.

Pillosophy.

Of making many pills there is no end. Every pill-maker says: "Try my pill," as if he were offering you bon bons! The wise man finds a good pill and sticks to it. Also, the wise man who has once tried them never forsakes

..Ayer's Cathartic Pills..

WILLIAM J. ROGERS DEAD.

A Very Popular Young Man of Billerica Centre.

In the peaceful and beautiful village of Billerica Centre Saturday evening in the presence of fond and loving relatives William Joseph Rogers passed out of this life at the setting of the sun like one going to sleep. During the last days of his life, his faith and love grew into steadfastness and brightness, and made the sick room a place of light instead of gloom, fulfilling the word—"the path of the just is as the shining light that shineth more and more into the perfect day"—and recalling to mind that

> Of all the thoughts of God that are
> Born inward into souls afar,
> Along the psalmist's music deep,—
> Now tell me, if there any is
> For gift or grace surpassing this—
> "He giveth his beloved sleep."

The deceased was but 22 years of age, a native of Billerica, and a graduate of its schools, including the Howe school and the Boston Latin school. He had passed a successful examination for Harvard college and intended to enter that institution of learning the coming term.

He is survived by a father, mother, eight sisters and one brother, and it truthfully can be said that death has taken from a loving and tender household affection a pure young soul. His boyhood foreshadowed what the man would have been—bright and ambitious, industrious and faithful—worldly success seemed to be secure for him by the force of his own effort. To his parents he gave a chivalrous devotion, a courtesy and consideration beautiful to see. In his home life with his sisters and brother, were also shown the beauty of gentleness, affection and kindness. His virtues and genial qualities made his name loved and revered by a large circle of friends not only in his native town, but in Lowell, where he was well known. He has now entered into possession of that reward which the Heavenly Steward promised to those who reaped the golden grains of a fruitful harvest.

He died strengthened by the last sacraments of the church and fully resigned to the will of the Heavenly Father, but sadly lamented by all who knew his genial qualities.

The surviving relatives consist of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Rogers, Mr. Frank Rogers, brother of deceased, and the following named sisters: Mrs. Frank Lyons, wife of the posmastor at Billerica Centre, Mrs. M. Hayes, the Misses Annie, Kate, Nellie, Lizzie, Alice and Fanny Rogers.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at 9 o'clock from St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

The cricket game between Andover and Lowell Saturday afternoon at the Dracut oval resulted in an easy victory for the home team, 67 to 39. At the bat Hadden, Burns, Smith and Comber excelled, and the bowling of Smith and Burns was very strong throughout the game. The former took seven wickets for 23 runs, and the latter three for seven. Burns and Comber made two splendid catches and were loudly applauded.

Besides Wefers, Burke, Delaney, Wright and other fast runners, Kilpatrick, who has many friends in Lowell, has signified his intention of competing in the gala day sports of St. Patrick's parish at the Fair grounds Aug. 29.

The comment was made the past week that the Central street station of the Boston and Maine company would make a fine location for a bowling alley or a summer garden, or even for a roller skating rink and polo.

One of the members of Les Miserables bowling beam says he will not bowl in championship matches this season unless the rules are changed restoring the pins to the old spots. He says under the old rules it required more skill to be a good bowler.

The bicycle is said to have had an effect upon amateur sports in and about Lowell, while it is true that in some athletic circles practically nothing in the way of track work is being done this year, yet the number of golf players is increasing rapidly, and at least two new club courts have been opened, while there is still a good amount of canoeing. The all-round amateur may take long runs on his wheel, but there is no necessity for his dropping anything else when his bicycle brings field, river and court nearer to him.

THE LIQUOR TRADE.

Some Local Firms Discharging Employes to Reduce Expenses—Beer vs. Oats.

Liquor dealers say that business here is poorer than for many summer seasons. Some of dealers are discharging employes to reduce expenses. In one saloon, considered one of the best locations for business in the city, the receipts one day recently are said to have been $27.

One Lowell visitor to Nebraska says it surprised him when he found they were selling oats for six cents a bushel and were charging 15 cents for a glass of beer.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Samuel Lees Expired at Her Home Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Lees, aged 82 years, died quite suddenly at her home 365 Dutton street, Saturday. Her relatives believing that she had only been overcome by some illness sent for Dr. Landers who after applying all tests for life even the delicate mirrow test pronounced her dead. Death was due to sclerosis of the coronary arteries.

Middlesex Men Won.

Company C went to Middlesex Village Saturday afternoon and was defeated in a return match with the Middlesex Rifle team. The score was 423 to 413.

Sergeant Colby and Private Worthen, two of the best shots, did not shoot with Company C.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

DISPLAY OF POMP

Makes Greatest Impression on Li Hung.

HE HAS A BIG SQUAD WITH HIM.

Some Interesting Facts Concerning the Chinese.

London, Aug. 17.—The grand old man of China, Count Li Hung Chang, went to Hawarden Saturday and paid a visit to the grand old man of Great Britain, William E. Gladstone. The Chinese envoy drove from Chester, where he was received by a guard of honor, and was heartily cheered by large crowds of people. His interview with Mr. Gladstone lasted three-quarters of an hour. They discussed, through an interpreter, a variety of topics, and, after enjoying tea, were photographed together. The veteran statesmen seemed to enjoy each other's company.

A week from today Li Hung Chang will be on his way to the United States, which leads to the reflection that America is less likely to benefit from the tour of Li Hung Chang than Russia, Germany, France or England. Count Li, and every member of his suite, down to the cook's assistant, is impressed more by material evidence of strength and display than by anything else.

Count Li travels with an establishment—about 60 persons—the uses of which, to the Europeans, are hard to understand. That it is complete from the Chinese standpoint cannot be questioned, in the face of the 350 pieces of baggage, of every possible size, shape and appearance, that were brought to London. The suite is organized in two sections, the mandarins, who take part in official matters, and the domestics, who look after the comfort of the party. These are more particularly for Count Li, his suite being commonly satisfied with the attentions of European servants supplied by their hosts.

The most interesting personality among the mandarins—apart from the giant figure of the ambassador—is Commandant Li Boh, who commanded a Chinese gunboat at Port Arthur, and ran her ashore when the Japanese fleet appeared, escaping in a junk. For this, it appears, he was condemned to death, but was taken under Li Hung Chang's protection, and will possess his head until Li dies, when, Commandant Li Boh placidly remarks, "I will lose it."

To the suggestion that he had better remain behind at Vancouver, B. C., Commandant Li Boh replies with a grin. His duties throughout have been to take charge of the presents to potentates and look after Li Hung Chang's parrots, four of which have been treated to a trip round the world.

Among the domestics the real nobility is Li's cook. The boxes that form his baggage resemble antiquated tea chests, though no smell from the ancient eggs, highly cured hams and birds' nests they are said to contain, is perceptible. The cook's task, apart from its importance, is not heavy, as Count Li is a most abstemious man, eating little and indulging lightly in the rare Shamshoo rice wines that stock his cellar.

Lord Lonsdale's servants are already half dead for want of sleep. When the reporter enquired what was a good time to see Viscount Li, Li Hung Chang's son, the answer was: "Any time after 3 in the morning." Most of the suite are then up and ringing for tea and rice. When the visitors have had their tea and rice they pay a round of visits to each other, apparently, as there is a good deal of bustle, coming and going between the rooms, the doors of which they invariably lock if they leave the rooms empty for a moment. Whether or not this has anything to do with the fact that the whole of the mandarins treated themselves to gold watches, with raised monograms, while in Paris, or the Chinese distrust of foreign devils, Lord Lonsdale's servants are still unable to determine. A European breakfast is served at 8, to which ample justice is done. Lunch is ready at 1, and dinner is served at 6. Tea is required at all hours. Most of them at Carlton House Terrace sleep two hours in the afternoon, and they retire at any time between 9 and midnight.

Li Hung Chang follows a somewhat similar routine when his engagements permit, though he does not rise much before 7, and generally goes to bed before 10. Though a veteran he does not sleep so much as repose, his brain is so particularly active. Viscount Li says they have to be very careful not to fatigue him, and equally careful that he is fully occupied. But if he has too much excitement he becomes excited, and the reaction is bad for his health.

The expenses of entertaining the ambassador are not so heavy as would be imagined, owing to the swarm of manufacturers, bankers and lion-hunters who are anxious to entertain the distinguished Chinaman at their own expense, in the hope of obtaining commercial favors, or at least good advertisements. Of all those who so pester the statesman, the Germans have been the most pernicious. German chambers of commerce and German manufacturers have been bombarding the German secretary, whom Li attached to his suite during its European tour. In London, the men who manipulate state loans have been very busy, and there has been a large contingent amongst the callers of Englishmen who are writers on eastern subjects in the reviews. All the expenses of Li's English tour are of course borne by the government.

The board of works looked over Lord Lonsdale's house, as soon as he consented to let it, and made the most careful inventory of its contents. Many of the rarer specimens of art porcelains and curios, which Lord Lonsdale left out, the board of works packed up instanter. Enough, however, was left to make the mansion one of the most splendidly decorated in London, and in addition to the ornaments that were left, palms and flowers were introduced. The house is so large that it has easily provided sleeping accomodations for the 60 people.

The First Church Trouble.

It has been said by one of the opponents of Rev. George F. Kenngott that it appeared to him there was no chance of settling the trouble in the First Congregational church. He thought the supporters of the pastor will eventually have a new church. He also said that a report prevailed that Rev. Mr. Kenngott and his wife contemplated a trip to Europe this fall.

UNGENTLEMANLY ACTION.

Characterized the Winding Up of the L. A. W. Meet at Louisville.

Louisville, Aug. 15.—The League of American Wheelmen's national meet came to an end in an ugly wrangle over the five-mile national championship. It was scrap from beginning to end. There was no end of jockeying, and at one time Cooper and Bald had their hands off their handle-bars, grasping at, and pushing each other, imperilling the lives of a dozen or more contestants. Cooper and Callahan finished in the first division, but were disqualified, the race going to W. E. Becker of Minneapolis, first; E. S. Acker of Philadelphia, second; Nat Butler, third.

This race was the last on the card, the last of the meet. It was called in the face of an approaching storm, but before the race had well begun it became stormier even than the warring elements overhead. Nearly all of the big men of the game started, for the trial heats were omitted, and the entry left to the election of the riders. Cooper, Gardiner, Bald, Coburn and the others made a representative string. A triplet, manned by Schrein and the two Johnsons, was in to pace. Cooper elbowed his great antagonist, while the Buffalo man adopted similar tactics and reached out viciously for his successful rival.

Trouble kept up throughout the balance of the ride, and the grandstand manifested its displeasure by hissing every time the bunch came around. The consequence of the final sprint was that Cooper won out, with Becker a length back and Callahan in third place. Acker of Philadelphia and Nat Butler were unplaced, finishing as named, but when all the protesting and wrangling was over, Cooper and Callahan had been disqualified, and the championship went to Becker, Acker taking second and Nat Butler third place. Gardiner and Bald came in as named on Butler's rear. The time for the five miles was 12:18 2-5.

Up to the time of this unpleasant affair, the feature of the day and of the meet so far was the victory of Sanger in the two-mile handicap for professionals.

Political Turmoil Ahead.

London, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to The Times from Berlin attributes the dismissal, Saturday, of General Bronsart von Schellendorf, minister of war, largely to the influence over Emperor William, of General von Hahnke, the aide de camp general. The Berlin correspondent of The Times adds that it is believed that a crisis in the internal policy of the empire has been reached, and that the gradual removal of the more independent advisers of the crown is the beginning of the inauguration of a policy of reaction which augurs ill for the peaceful development of German political life.

Painters Ordered to Strike.

New York, Aug. 17.—A general strike of painters has been ordered to take place at once, which will include men in other trades who will quit work in sympathy with them, in the shops of those contractors who are paying wages less than the union scale of $3.50 for eight hours' work a day. It is said that nearly 1600 workmen will go on strike. The New York Painters' union is composed of five strong organizations, with an aggregate membership of 4000. An executive board transacts all business for these unions, and it was this board which recently issued the order for the strike.

Chamberlain Doesn't Believe It.

London, Aug. 17.—Inquiry was made yesterday of Joseph Chamberlain, relative to the assertion that President Kruger of the Trasvaal republic has concluded a treaty with a European power contrary to the convention of 1884, and that Great Britain had asked for explanations. In answer to this inquiry, Mr. Chamberlain wires: "The colonial office attaches no importances to the report. It is believed that all treaties will be submitted to us according to agreement."

Lost His Life For Another.

Portland, Me., Aug. 17.—John B. O'Brien, aged 20, was rowing in a punt, near the shore off Peak's island, yesterday, with a boy named Eddie Duddy, aged 15. The boy made a grab for a floating lobster, and tipped the punt over. O'Brien held the boy, and started to swim with him toward the shore, but was seized with a cramp and threw the boy from him toward the shore, and sank from sight. Young Duddy was saved, but O'Brien was drowned.

A Record Breaker.

Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—The old Red Star liner, the Illinois, in command of Captain Harriman, from Antwerp, with 162 passengers, came into port unexpectedly yesterday, breaking all previous records of any of the ships of the line. In an existence of over 20 years the Illinois or none of her sister ships ever made such time. She made the trip in 11 days 19 hours, which is maintaining an average speed of 11¾ knots an hour. Her best day's run was 305 miles.

Double Tragedy at New York.

New York, Aug. 17.—Alois Dinkelman shot his wife to death with a revolver yesterday, and then ended his own life with the same weapon. Dinkelman was at one time wealthy, but lost his fortune in western mine speculation. Recently his wife started a boarding house on Twentieth street, this city. The idea that she was compelled to work for her own support preyed upon Dinkelman's mind, and it is believed he became temporarily insane.

Extraordinary Heat In Texas.

Dallas, Aug. 17.—The sun went down Saturday night upon a parched and withered earth, the mercury registering 105. It came up boiling hot yesterday, and at 10 o'clock it scored 104; at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the mercury reached 108 degrees, the hottest weather on record for this section. At 11 o'clock last night a little shower of rain, with a gust of wind, came upon the famished earth, which sent the thermometer down to 98.

American Theosophists Abroad.

Paris, Aug. 17.—The American crusaders, who are here in the interest of theosophy, opened a theosophical mission for the benefit of the members of the English speaking colony last night. Mrs. Katherine A. Tingley of New York, regarded by many of the theosophists of Europe and America as the successor of the late Mme. Blavatsky, delivered the principle lecture of the evening.

Ought to Please Spain.

Madrid, Aug. 17.—The Spanish minister of foreign affairs has received a Washington dispatch giving satisfactory assurances regarding the alleged filibustering expedition of the Laureda

Trolley Car Struck Engine Truck.

Buffalo, Aug. 17.—Fire truck No. 6, with a crew consisting of Lieutenant Hemden and seven firemen, while responding to an alarm yesterday, collided with a trolley car. The truck was stretched across the street car tracks, when the trolley, which was running at full speed, struck it. Every fireman on the truck was injured. John F. Clark was crushed to death, and Fred Jacky was fatally hurt. The motor car was smashed to pieces, but the motorman escaped with but slight injuries. Both the motorman and conductor of the car have been arrested.

To Remain Closed.

Woonsocket, R. I., Aug. 17.—The Alice mill in this city, the largest and best equipped factory owned by the United States Rubber company, will remain closed for an indefinite period. The reason given by the officials of the company is because of the general business depression and the unsatisfactory financial outlook. The mill employs 1400 hands. It has been closed five months of the present year, and was to have started up today.

Both Used Shooters.

Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 17.—Captain John H. Blassingame was alone at his sister's home, when Chris Cannon entered the house for the purpose of robbery. Pistol shots were heard, and Cannon was seen running from the house. Captain Blassingame was found dead. Cannon was tracked and found shot through the chest. Two empty pistols indicate that both parties engaged in the shooting. The negro was taken to jail.

Pleases the Emperor.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—The Zeitung records Emperor William's pleasure at the success of the passage of 39 men-of-war through the Baltic canal last Thursday. These men-of-war were moved at a rate of speed essential for naval maneuvers, and their successful passage through the canal under forced draught is regarded as an indication that the new canal will be perfectly accessible in case of emergency for the largest ironclads.

Maps of Value.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The big general maps of the United States, issued by the general land office for this year, have just been issued. The tracts covered in the original 13 colonies and the Gadsden purchase, the Texas annexation, the cessions of Louisiana, Alaska, Mexico and Florida, are clearly set out for the first time. Only a limited number of maps have been issued.

Dishonest Postal Clerk.

Willimantic, Conn., Aug. 17.—Herbert D. Lyman, aged 20 years, is under arrest charged with robbery of the mail pouches at the Eagleville postoffice, where he was a clerk. When arrested a test letter was found in Lyman's pocket. After being locked up here he made a full confession. The thefts have been going on for about a year.

Editor Killed.

Winston, N. C., Aug. 17.—Captain J. W. Goslin, editor of the Winston Republican, in stepping off a street car yesterday, fell, and his head struck the pavement, producing concussion of the brain and causing death in two hours. Deceased was a soldier during the war.

Body Mutilated by Dogs.

Cincinnati, Aug. 17.—The dead body of an unknown woman was found on the farm of Jacob Yerger at New Richmond. The body was mutilated, and the head most severed and unrecognizable. Dogs had torn away the head and hands as the body lay in a wheat field.

Canadian Town Flooded.

Barrie, Ont., Aug. 17.—This town was deluged by a cloudburst last night. In some of the streets the water was a foot deep, and many cellars were flooded. There was a bad washout on the Grand Trunk railway.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Li Hung Chang visited Gladstone.

The Bulgarian cabinet has resigned.

A case of cholera nostras is reported in Waltham, Mass.

Lottie Loraln won the 2:09 pace at Fort Wayne, Ind., in fast time.

Fall River (Mass.) mills will probably curtail production until October.

St. Mary's Catholic church, Beverly, Mass., was burned; three firemen were injured.

The National Association of Democratic clubs is to convene at St. Louis Sept 30.

James McGrath was rowing at Boston, when the boat capsized, and he was drowned.

The Neel brothers defeated Hovey and Hobart in tennis doubles at Narragansett Pier, R. I.

New England Republicans are expected, it is said, to contribute $500,000 to campaign fund.

Fred A. Klobedanz of the Fall River (Mass.) baseball team has been released to Boston. Klobedanz is about 26 years old.

Rt. Hon. Sir Edmund John Monson, British ambassador at Vienna, is certain to become English ambassador to Paris.

Spanish officers, panic stricken by yellow fever and and smallpox epidemics in Cuba, are seeking permission to return to Spain.

Dolin Racskawski, aged 35, was drowned while bathing at Lawrence, Mass. He got beyond his depth. The body was recovered.

London papers comment upon the importance of Lord Salisbury's recent statements concerning the adoption of a policy of arbitration.

When the steamer Pavonia, from Liverpool, reached her dock at Boston, the United States marshal boarded her and took into custody an English criminal, who came over in the second cabin.

Dennis J. Doherty, who was arrested at Everett, Mass., for drunkenness, and locked up in the local police station, hanged himself with a piece of window cord. He leaves a wife and three small children.

Mrs. Ellen W. Harrison, widow of William B. Harrison of Upper Brandon, Va., died at Baltimore. She was the oldest living descendant of Thomas Jefferson, and was born and reared in the shadow of Monticello.

Abraham S. Quint, a Hebrew tobacco dealer, whose rooms at Northampton, Mass., were completely destroyed by fire, was arrested on the charge of concealing goods with intent to defraud insurance companies.

Won't Travel In America.

Boston, Aug. 17.—Henry Berfield of London was arrested yesterday as he landed from the steamer Pavonia, on a complaint of British Vice Consul Keating, charging him with the embezzlement of £416 from the London postoffice. Berfield was a postal employe in London. His wife, who is a bride of only a month, is detained by the immigration officers as an undesirable person, while Berfield is in jail awaiting extradition. Berfield made a confession of the crime to the vice consul, at the same time turning over $1600 of the stolen money.

Looking Up Evidence.

London, Aug. 17.—The Daily News asserts that Joseph Chamberlain has mailed an invitation to Cecil Rhodes, asking him to come to England next January for the purpose of testifying before the committee of inquiry into the British South Africa company. Mr. Chamberlain has also invited President Kruger of the Transvaal republic to submit to the committee any evidence which he may possess relative to the origin and the execution of the raids conducted by Dr. Jameson and his associates.

A Timely Rescue.

Boston, Aug. 17.—While Cornelius J. Desmond, aged 24, was bathing off the L street bathhouse yesterday, his attention was directed to three bathers, two of whom were making desperate efforts to shake off the dying clutches of an apparently drowning man. All three were rapidly becoming exhausted, when Desmond swam to their aid, and after releasing them from the drowning man's clutches, brought the latter ashore, when he was resuscitated. The other two men had just strength enough to reach shore.

Brothers Drowned Together.

New York, Aug. 17.—Two Brooklyn men, John and Frank Shea, brothers aged 19 and 21 years, were drowned yesterday by the capsizing of a catboat. They were members of a party which John Mauer of Brooklyn took to Staten Island in his boat for a pleasure trip. On the return a gust overturned the boat, and the two mentioned were drowned. The others in the party, six in number, were picked up by a passenger steamer.

Drugged, Robbed and Killed.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 17.—Doctors performed an autopsy on the body of Hon. W. F. Eyster of Chambersburg, Pa., who was found dying Friday night from the effects of foul play. They are convinced that morphine poisoning caused death, although there were contusions on the scalp that might have been fatal. There is not the least question that Eyster was robbed, and but little doubt that he was first fatally drugged for that purpose. It is not believed that murder was intended.

Disappointing to Cubans.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 17.—The tug Three Friends left this port with a schooner in tow, thinking thereby to elude the revenue cutter Boutwell, which has had the filibustering tug under its espionage for a week. The tug was coaled and provisioned for a long trip, and had aboard eight large surf boats. Going down the river the tug was seized by the Boutwell, and Captain Broard, the master, one of the owners, was brought back to the city. The tug is held pending the receipt of instructions from Washington, though not a gun or a pound of ammunition was found aboard. A hundred Cubans prepared to leave Tampa for this place or Fernandina with the intention of joining the Three Friends' expedition.

Shutting Out the Standard.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—As a result of the agitation in newspaper circles, and among business men, growing out of the alleged amalgamation of the last three of the independent oil firms with the Standard Oil company, and the report that the American company now controls the petroleum market, it is now announced that it is now possible that the government will take steps to facilitate the importation of Galician oil. It is also rumored that an attempt will be made to impose an almost prohibitive duty on American oil.

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Mrs. Mary Traynor residing at 28 Pearl street, Lowell, has stood all day for years at a spooling machine. This brought kidney backache, which later developed by urinary trouble into a worst stage. Health and added weight seemed to return when taking a rest in the country during vacation, only to be rapidly lost again on return to work. Her back ached incessantly, dizziness and headache, and a constant desire to sit down, and torture to rise again. The urine was high colored with reddish deposit and inflammation of membranes. She adds: "I did not know what to do, having doctored without success, and I was discouraged. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and although I had little faith in them, I got a box at Ellingwood & Co's, Merrimack and Central streets, and after a few doses I felt very much better, and continuing their use, the backache left me, the stiffness was gone, my head was clear, I have no urinary trouble whatever and I feel like another person.

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SATURDAY'S BALL GAMES

UNIONS DEFEAT SOUTH ENDS IN 10 INNINGS.

Interesting Game at the Foresters' Event—Unions Bat Moore Hard—Emeralds Win an Easy Game at Mountain Rock.

The ball game at the Foresters' gala day on the Fair grounds was intended to be of six innings but it went through 10 and the wind up was interesting and exciting.

The South Ends and Unions played and the former had a strong team while the Unions had three weak men O'Connell, W. O'Neil and Constantineau. But the Unions had a cinch on "Shef" Moore batting him all over the lot. Quigley was hit hard at times though when he settled down he pitched an excellent game. Up to the sixth inning it was all Union the score being 8 to 1. After that the South Ends made the runs necessary to tie the score and 10 innings were necessary. The South Ends were scoring so strong that Manager Dunnigan thought the game was gone but in the 10th the Chelmsford boys got after Moore and batted four runs while the South Ends could get but two. Fratus played a fine game for the South Ends as did Davis. Nestor hit safely five times out of six and played a good game at short. Lynch umpired a good game.

UNIONS.

	A.B.	R.	B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Nestor, ss.	6	2	5	5	1	4	1
Thorne, 2	4	1	2	2	3	2	0
Dolan, 3	4	1	2	2	2	1	0
Hoyle, c.	6	2	3	6	7	2	0
Quigley, p.	5	3	1	1	0	4	1
Small, cf.	6	1	1	1	3	0	0
O'Neil, l.	6	2	3	5	14	0	0
O'Connell, l.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. O'Neil, r.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	52	12	17	22	30	13	2

SOUTH ENDS.

	A.B.	R.	B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
McVey, 3	6	0	2	5	1	2	1
Curtin, l.	5	0	1	1	4	0	0
Whalen, ss.	5	1	1	2	1	2	2
Ball, 2b.	5	2	2	2	4	2	0
Ledwidge, ct.	5	1	0	0	2	0	2
Fratus, 1.	5	2	3	6	4	0	0
McVey, rf.	5	0	1	2	1	0	0
Davis, c.	4	2	1	3	13	2	0
Moore, p.	5	2	3	3	0	0	0
Totals	45	10	14	21	30	8	5

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Unions	3	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	—12
South Ends	0	0	0	1	0	5	2	0	0	2	—10

Earned runs, Unions 6, South Ends 6. Two base hits, J. McVey, Whalen, W. McVey. Three base hits, G. O'Neil, Fratus, J. McVey, Davis. First base on balls, Unions 3, South Ends 1. Stolen bases, Nestor, Thorne, Hoyle, Quigley, Fratus, 3, Davis, Small. Struck out, Quigley, G. O'Neil 2, O'Connell 4, W. O'Neil 4, J. McVey, Curtin, Whalen, Davis, Moore. Passed ball, Davis. Wild pitch, Moore. Hit by pitched ball, Thorne, Quigley, Curtin. Time 1h. 50m. Umpire, Lynch.

Emeralds Defeated Battery C.

The Emeralds in a ball game at Mountain Rock Saturday defeated the team of Battery C of Lawrence. The North Common boys played a loose game, but hit often and well, while the Lawrence men could do nothing with Connors' great curves. Garrigan and Manchester made some startling catches, while Muzzey and Den Murphy were very rocky. The score:

EMERALDS.

	A.B.	R.	B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Garrigan, 1	4	1	2	2	4	1	0
Muzzey, ss.	4	3	2	3	0	4	3
E. Donovan, 2	5	3	3	2	4	0	0
Day, l.	4	3	2	3	1	0	0
Connors, p.	4	0	0	0	2	1	1
Den Murphy, 3	3	2	2	2	1	1	4
Kane, cf.	3	0	1	2	2	1	0
Dan Murphy, c.	3	1	0	0	15	3	0
Roark, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	13	11	14	27	11	8

BATTERY C

	A.B.	R.	B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Downs, lf.	4	0	1	3	1	0	1
Wilkes, ss.	2	1	0	0	2	3	2
Wadlin, p.	4	1	2	2	0	2	3
McAloon, 3.	4	0	0	0	0	1	1
Norton, rf.	4	1	1	1	0	0	1
O'Brien, 2	4	0	0	0	2	4	1
Manchester, cf.	4	0	0	0	2	1	0
Lyons, 1	4	0	1	1	4	0	2
Carroll, c.	4	2	0	0	7	4	1
Totals	34	5	5	7	21	15	12

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Emeralds	2	1	2	3	1	3	0	0	x	—13
Battery C	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	—5

Earned runs, Emeralds 5. Two base hits, Muzzey, Day, Kane. Three base hits, Downs. Sacrifice hits, Garrigan. Stolen bases, Emeralds 8, Battery C 1. Double plays, Wilkes, McAloon. First base on errors, Emeralds 5, Battery C 5. Bases on balls, Emeralds 3, Battery C 2. Hit by pitched ball, Dan Murphy. Struck out, by Connors 3, by Wadlin 6. Wild pitches, Wadlin. Time of game 1hr. 50 m. Umpire M. J. Mahoney.

The Elms defeated the Glenmores in a very close and exciting contest, the score being tied until the sixth, after that the Elms ran away from their opponents and the score was 11 to 5. Duffy of the Elms pitched a great game and was supported by the other members of the team. We would like to hear from all strong teams. Address all challenges to E. O'Brien, 16 Walnut street.

Games Elsewhere.

At Boston—Boston, 8; Brooklyn, 3.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 5; Cleveland, 0.
At Louisville—Chicago, 4; Louisville, 3.
At New York — Washington, 9; New York, 6. New York, 9; Washington, 5.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 7; St. Louis, 3.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
At Fall River—Fall River, 11; Portland, 5.
At Pawtucket—Augusta, 3; Pawtucket, 2.
At Brockton—Brockton, 6; Bangor, 2.

	Won.	Lost.	Pc't won.
Cincinnati	68	30	.694
Baltimore	65	29	.691
Cleveland	58	36	.617
Chicago	50	42	.534
Pittsburg	54	41	.568
Boston	52	43	.547
Philadelphia	43	51	.457
Brooklyn	43	52	.453
New York	42	56	.429
Washington	36	58	.383
St. Louis	29	66	.305
Louisville	24	69	.258

	Won.	Lost.	Pc't won.
Fall River	56	30	.647
Bangor	51	31	.622
Brockton	48	36	.571
New Bedford	43	39	.524
Pawtucket	42	43	.494
Augusta	33	48	.407
Portland	30	51	.370
Lewiston	25	53	.354

NORTH CHELMSFORD.

Mill Closed and Other Items of General Interest.

George C. Moore's mill closed Friday night and resumed work this Monday morning. Business is not very rushing in the mill at present.

The feast of the assumption was beautifully celebrated in St. John's church Saturday morning. Mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by the Rev. John J. Dacey, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church, Lowell, who delivered an eloquent and instructive sermon to a very large congregation.

Miss Lulu McCarthy of Malden, Mass., is spending her vacation at the home of her cousin, Miss Maggie Cummings, in this place.

The Tyngsborough base ball club visited this place Saturday afternoon and defeated the Clover base ball club by a score of 28 to 11. The game was played on the Unions' ground and a large crowd was present.

The Rev. John J. Shaw of St. John's church, returned home Saturday afternoon after enjoying a much needed vacation.

Misses Mary McMahon, Josie Hogan and Sarah Dunnigan will spend this week at Lynn and Nahant.

Mr. Frank Barrett of Worcester, Mass., is spending his vacation in this village at the home of his brother, Mr. James Barrett.

MERRIMACK PRINT WORKS

Will Close Down For a Few Days This Week.

It is stated that the Merrimack Print works will close down Wednesday evening for the remainder of the week. This is only one of the brief vacations usual at this period of the year.

Police Court—Pickman, J.

Twenty-three drunks were in this morning.

One of them pleaded not guilty and asked for "a few words with the general manager." The general manager continued his case.

All the drunks were fined.

Two Greeks, Peter Soumarkis and Geo. Soumarkis for assault upon John Smith were held in $400 and $200 respectively until Aug. 25 for trial.

The case of Nellie Shea, for alleged violation of the liquor law, was continued until the 22nd.

SEIZED WITH CRAMPS

Dolls Rackowski, a Pole of Lawrence, Drowned in the Merrimac.

Lawrence, Aug. 17 —Another drowning took place yesterday afternoon. The victim was Rackowski, a pole, living at 106 Common street. With companions he went in bathing on the south side of the river, near the locality where Herbert Nickerson was drowned recently.

He was taken with cramps where there was no one near enough to save him.

FOR SALE

Cottage house and about 5000 feet of land at 28 Butterfield Street. House contains 9 rooms, steam heat, bath room, hot and cold water, cemented cellar and there is plenty of room in rear of house to build another house or stable. Good neighborhood. Inquire on premises between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m.

FOR FLOWERS

GO TO

PATTEN & CO., FLORISTS

293 Central Street.

THE WONDERFUL HEALER

Timothy W. Lincoln

OF MALDEN,

Will be at 19 Hurd street, Lowell, next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 a. m., to 5 p. m.

All kinds of diseases treated by laying on of hands.

GREAT VALUE in mill kindlings. Big load for $1. 1000 loads to be disposed of before Oct. 1. Orders by postal promptly attended to. WM. COGGER, wood and coal, 23 Concord street.

LOST—Sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Room 9, at 293 Central st.

JAMES H. CARMICHAEL, No. 97 Central Street.

Counsellor at Law and Notary Public

$65 GARDNER, 20 Prescott street, has a good Upright Piano, seven octaves for $65.00—Friday—It's just what you want.

The Consumers' Brewing Co.'s

EXPORT BEER

Bottled and Steamed at the Brewery, is the

Best Spring Tonic

Just Out. For Sale by All Local Dealers.

LATEST

ANOTHER MANIFESTO

Issued by Mr. O'Sullivan as Congressional Candidate—No Boss or Machine Can Pledge Any Delegation.

Jeremiah O'Sullivan has issued a manifesto to the Lowell voters as a candidate for the congressional nomination in this district and asks them to attend a meeting in his interests to be held in Huntington hall Friday evening.

In appealing as he does to the "plain people," Mr. O'Sullivan makes these statements:

"I refuse to believe that the statement is true that was made to me by one of your political bosses that they controlled the 72 votes of your city and it would be useless for me to endeavor to get a vote there, as they had decided to give them to a man who could put money in the campaign."

"Once the issue is fairly made between this machine of mediocre men and the plain people, there can be but one result; if any other was possible, the day of popular government would be over."

We would inform Mr. O'Sullivan that there are no democratic bosses in Lowell and that there is no machine that can control a single delegation or guarantee it for any candidate. The "plain people" know this and cannot be beguiled into believing the contrary.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Lakeview Theatre.

Kendal Weston in the part of "Felix" in "Oh! Uncle John," has a character that is considered as good as any yet played by him. The piece is exceedingly funny and will be a great success. Grace Lamkin plays "Mrs. Featherstone" and the part is most suited to her in every particular. Georgie Laurence will be seen to better advantage than any time during the Lakeview theatre engagement by Mr. Weston's Co. Mary Annable, John Alden and Charles Flemings are all well cast and the play will be well staged. It is fun from first to last and an evening of hilarious comedy is promised. This is the fifth and next to the last week but two of the company.

DEATHS.

PRIEST—Mary J. Priest, aged 87 years, died yesterday at her home, 29 South Walker street.

TIGHE—George, aged 11 months, child of George F. and Teresa Tighe, died this morning at their home, No. 43 Elm street.

KELLEY—Mary Kelley died yesterday at her home, rear of 160 Appleton street. She was an old resident of this city.

FLANAGAN—Edward P. Flanagan, child of Edward F., the well known ball player, and Mary Flanagan, died yesterday at their home, 47 Floyd street.

CONVERSE—James Converse, aged 57 years, died this morning at his home, 723 Central street.

FUNERALS.

RYAN—The remains of Edward Ryan, the boy who was drowned in the Merrimack, were sent to Somerville by Undertaker Molloy, Saturday night.

CHALMERS—The funeral services of Elizabeth L. Chalmers, wife of Thomas Chalmers were held at her late home, 17 Freemont street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Court officiated and the bearers were Messrs. Fred Swan, Harry Swan, John Brown and William Arnold. The burial was in the Edson cemetery.

Made People Laugh.

People are laughing at the tannery firm which, last pay day, gave its employes silver dollars in place of silver certificates for their week's pay. The employes would take any number of such dollars.

Will Not Run.

Peter A. Fay, Esq. will not be a candidate for county commissioner this year. Two years' canvass, he says, has satisfied him that the republicans have a solid majority.

Dracut's Tax Rate.

The tax rate in Dracut this year is $11.20 per $1000, an increase of 20 per cent. over last year.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone connection.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Aug. 15, 1896.

6—Joseph O. Berth, 23, railroad accident.
7—J. M. Lemaitre, 78, general debility.
Sarah J. Melvin, 76, valvular disease of the heart.
Annie C. Judkins, 25, Bright's disease.
Agnes C. Moran, 8 mos., chol. inft.
Ernest George, 2 mos., chol. inft.
8—Bridget O'Brien, 91, old age.
Bridget Ryan, 70, old age.
Mary Scully, 41, cholera morbus.
Alfred Lemarble, 23, typhoid fever.
Annie Bowers, 10 mos., indigestion.
Henry Perrault, 4 mos., chol. inft.
Lida Teller, 4 mos., chol. inft.
Joseph Provencher, 13 days, marasmus.
9—Ann Gillogly, 95, old age.
Bridget Wall, 45, drowned.
Patrick Lalifi, 26, insolation.
Edward J. Mullarky, 23, accidental drowning.
John J. Carney, 1, convulsions.
Everett Stuart, 1, chol. inft.
Joseph A. Gauther, 6 mos., chol. inft.
Willie Ledox, 2 mos., chol. inft.
Margaret Cox, 2 mos., chol. inft.
Nora M. Sullivan, 4 days, open forame ovale.
10—Elizabeth J. Williams, 53, enteritis.
Ellen Dougherty, 42, heart disease.
Josephine A. Connors, 2, phthisis.
Edward L. Clark, 11 mos., chol. inft.
Arthur Provencher, 5 mos., chol. inft.
Marie D. Daigle, 3 mos., chol. inft.
Alcare Crevier, 3 mos., chol. inft.
Richard Martin, 3 mos., chol. inft.
Laura Beauparlend, 1 mo., chol. inft.
Annie Totter, 1 mo., chol. inft.
11—Catherine Moynahan, 62, heat stroke.
Job M. Wilkes, 53, apoplexy.
Mary McManaman, 45, apoplexy.
Thomas Dolan, 39, heat stroke.
Annie Ward, 34, insolation.
Nolia Lavigne, 17, pulm. phthisis.
Margaret E. McAllister, 7 mos., chol. inft.
—— Raorsle, —, premature birth.
12—Thomas Tully, 72, heat exhaustion.
Betsey A. Belden, 63, apoplexy.
Charlotte Eaton, 58, cancer of liver.
Thomas Brown, 65, sun stroke.
Annie Petrie, 45, insolation.
Marie Joakmina, 22, disease of the heart.
Joseph O. Jones, 6, rachitis.
Walter L. Blampey, 1, chol. inft.
William S. Blampey, 1, chol. inft.
Joseph C. Duefo, 4 mos., chol. inft.
Charles Mulholland, 3 mos., heat prostration.
Joseph O. Ducharme, 1 day, premature birth.
13—Louis Paille, 56, gastro enteritis.
Joseph A. Mathis, 48, insolation.
Michael McGlone, 47, cholera morbus.
Luella O. Sannorn, 36, eclampsia.
Harry Mellen, 17, nephritis.
John J. Teague, 7, accidental drowning.
John M. Whittaker, 1, chol. inft.
Rodolph Page, 3 mos., chol. inft.
Joseph L. Corbeille, 4 mos., chol. inft.
14—Elizabeth Carr, 75, dementia.
Alcide Gamache, 1, chol. inft.
15—Charles Patenaude, 4 mos., chol. inft.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

PERSONAL.

Stephen Rochette is at the Weirs, N. H.

Miss Alice C. Pickering is at Wolfboro, N. H.

James H. Hogan and family are at York beach.

Miss Donahue of Franklin court is at Old Orchard.

John A. Story and Chris Holmes have gone to Colebrook, N. H.

Miss Nora Cronin is spending her vacation at Boston and Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eastman are spending their vacation at North Conway.

Mr. Henry C. Wilder will go up into New Hampshire for a few days rest.

The Peabody family to the number of 200 held a reunion at Lakeview Saturday.

Mrs. D. N. Pickering will spend the next few weeks at Newcastle, N. H., and Nahant.

Charles A. Whittet, the popular agent of the Lakeview theatre, has resigned his position.

Letter Carrier John J. Donohoe and family are stopping at the Pavilion hotel, Lynn beach.

Misses Nellie Keyes, Alice Keyes and Norah Keyes and Mr. C. L. Marren are at Old Orchard.

Mrs. James Calnin, Miss Nellie Lucas and Miss Mary Moynahan have returned from Nantasket.

Wm. Barret, George Holmes and Emil Lorqueher are at Long pond engaged in piscatorial pleasures.

John J. Mahoney and Wm. Mullen started today on their vacation, which will be spent at Old Orchard.

Supt. Cheney will set a gang of men to work repairing Westford street, near the armory in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Clark left today for Old Orchard where they will stop at the Fiske house for two weeks.

Miss Sarah Curran and Miss Annie Breen of Gorham street have returned from a visit to the New England beaches.

The engagement of Samuel Bell of the Lowell post office and Miss Minnie Helen Taylor of St. Paul, Minn., is announced.

D. H. Leary of the water works department will enjoy his vacation on his wheel, his destination being Clinton and Springfield.

Misses Elizabeth and Katie Skeffington of Pawtucketville and Miss Mary A. Robinson are spending their vacations at Nantasket.

Officer William G. Bumps has returned from a pleasant sojourn in New York. Officer John Fox has returned from Sharon Springs.

Messrs. Edward P. Donohoe and William C. Doherty, James J. Kirwin, Esq., and William A. Hogan, Esq., left for Old Orchard Saturday.

James Hornby, the well known pharmacist, is now spending his month's vacation at Prince Edward Island and will return the 1st of September.

Messrs. Arthur Howitt, Will Hovey, Ned Pickering, W. E. Potter, Jr., Arthur E. Hatch and James Hill have gone on a week's yachting cruise.

Editor Frank J. Simonds of the News spent Sunday at Concord, N. H., with his family, who are sojourning at the capital city of the Granite state.

Miss Nellie Robinson of the Merrimack Engraving shop and Miss Minnie Keefe of Seventh street left today for a two weeks' vacation to be spent at the New England beaches.

Out-of-town clergymen visiting Lowell Sunday were Rev. George S. Avery of New York city, Rev. L. L. Greene of Oneonta, N. Y., Rev. Dr. Seymour of Philadelphia, Penn., Rev. Mr. Waterbury of Clinton, and Rev. J. P. Pillsbury of Nashua.

Mrs. B. Ryan of Westford street and Misses Elizabeth, Marie and Margaret Ryan, Miss Lazette Gookin, Miss Margaret Foye, Masters Thomas and John Doyle and Mrs. Daniel Foye of Hillsboro, N. H., have taken a cottage at Salisbury beach for the month of August.

Thomas J. McCulphs of Boston is in this city and will speak before the Catholic temperance societies in the interest of the Father Mathew Herald. The Herald, which is published in Boston, is devoted to the temperance cause and has gained quite a foothold among the temperance workers. It is a bright paper and deserves the encouragement of temperance workers.

The following Lowell people are registered at the Ocean house, York beach; Mrs. T. E. Ward, Miss Mary F. Ward, E. W. Lovejoy, the Misses Helen and Josephine Ockington, Byron F. Cady, Charles R. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Wheeler, A. H. Morton, Mrs. Andrew J. Duvoll, Miss Katherine Devoll, Joseph Miller, A. G. McCurdy and M. H. Reidy.

Broke His Leg.

Joseph Savard, a sister, at work in Littleton, broke his right leg while jumping out there this noon. He was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

Two Clerks Wanted.

The committee on finance will hold a meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon to elect two clerks to assist in the work in the assessors' office.

William Blampye of Summer street, who was suffering from illness caused by the heat, is reported to be recovering.

Merit Talks

"Merit talks" the intrinsic value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses actual and unequalled curative power and therefore it has true merit. When you buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, and take it according to directions, to purify your blood, or cure any of the many blood diseases, you are morally certain to receive benefit. The power to cure is there. You are not trying an experiment. It will make your blood pure, rich and nourishing, and thus drive out the germs of disease, strengthen the nerves and build up the whole system.

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Is the best, in fact—the One True Blood Purifier. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills Do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists. 25c.

THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

ORANGEMEN RIOT

In Belfast During a Parade Today.

NATIONALISTS WERE HOLDING DEMONSTATION AT TIME.

More Serious Trouble Is Feared Later On.

Belfast, Ire., Aug. 17.—Serious rioting took place here today in connection with the national manifestation in favor of granting amnesty to the Irish political prisoners.

The Nationalists filled the streets and finally merged into a big procession headed by a band and men carried spears. There were immense crowds on the sidewalks watching the procession and in a short time stone throwing began from the outside.

This so encouraged the paraders that some of them attacked the crowd with their spears inflicting several wounds. The police were called upon and by the frequent use of their batons succeeded in subduing the natives. Several people were hurt though none were seriously injured.

It is feared there will be great disturbances tonight when the national members return to the city.

BIG DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

THREE MEN KILLED AND MANY INJURED

By an Explosion of 25 Pounds of Dynamite—Many Buildings Demolished by the Shock.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 17.—Three men were killed, 16 injured and several buildings demolished by the explosion of 25 pounds of dynamite at New Holland.

The dynamite was in the kitchen of the Eagle hotel at the time of the explosion and the entire building as well as several neighboring buildings were demolished.

The dead are Charles Connors, Frank Hammond and George Crossman.

RECEIVERS ARE TRIED.

Telegraphers Bring Test Case Against the Union Pacific Receivers.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 17.—The railroad telegraphers have filed a case in the federal court to test the right of the Union Pacific railroad receivers to reduce wages below the fixed schedule. Suit is brought to restore the wages to the fixed schedule of 1894. It is claimed that the receivers have no power to change the scale without authority from the courts.

Didn't Know, Etc.

Lynn, Aug. 17.—Harry Brouthers, 16 years old, while examining a revolver today, accidently shot himself. The bullet entered under his heart, inflicting a wound that will probably prove fatal.

Plant Strikers Meet.

Lynn, Aug. 17.—The strikers of the Plant shoe factory will hold a secret meeting today and decide whether or not they will return to work. Many of them are going westward as they see little prospect of an immediate settlement.

Amnesty for Devaney.

London, Aug. 17.—Thomas Devaney, one of the Irish political prisoners was released from Portland prison today.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

Dr. Nansen left Valdo, Norway, for Christiana.

W. J. Bryan and party left John B. Walker's home at Yokners today for Tarrytown.

Abigail Dodge, better known as "Gail Hamilton," the well known authoress, is at the point of death having received a stroke of paralysis yesterday at her home in Hamilton, Mass.

At St. Peter's church in Detroit, yesterday, Rev. Fr. Sherman, brother of Senator Sherman, took his final vows in the Jesuit order.

LAWRENCE MILL NEWS.

Washington and Pacific Mills Resume Work Today After Shut Downs.

Lawrence, Aug. 17.—The Washington mills started up on full time today with all departments running. The plant has been running eight hours per day for the past six weeks previous to which it was shut down. The Washington employs 2500.

The Pacific mills print works resumed operations this morning after a week shut down.

Champion Shoe Shiner.

The champion of Lowell, David Manning, beat George Washington this morning at the Tivoli. About twenty-five sports witnessed the contest and Champion Dave Manning got the decision. Referees, Charles McQuade and Henry McDonald.

Judge Hadley Returned.

Judge Hadley has returned from Europe after a delightful sojourn excepting the home passage which was quite rough. He visited several places of interest while away and attended the trial of Dr. Jameson and the leaders of the Transvaal raid.

Moriarty Matched.

A Worcester exchange says that Tom Moriarty and Paddy Fenton are to box at Hartford Sept. 12.

THE POLITICAL TOY.

CITY HALL NOTES.

It looks as if Huntington hall would be heated from the old city hall building again this winter. The city authorities have made no move to put in a boiler.

Although the board of health issued an order some weeks ago that contagious cases must not be taken to the hospitals there does not appear to be any movement to comply with the statute compelling cities to provide a hospital for contagious diseases.

There was paid from the pauper appropriation of Lowell last year in July $650 on account of outdoor relief. In the same month this year $771.50 were paid on the same account. At the secretary's office the report is that the applicants are daily increasing.

There has been some inquiry as to whether the slates taken out of the public schools in the spring have been abolished, or will be returned later. They will not be restored at the opening of the fall term. The school board is satisfied with the experiment, and does not care to give up paper. The doctors on the board have given the matter special attention, and are ready to report that the schools are better for the change. With a very few exceptions, the teachers agree with the physicians.

POLICE NOTES.

A woman named Blanche Burnette, known as "French Blanche," was found asleep in a boat drifting over Lake Massapoag yesterday afternoon. She was taken to the police station.

A criminal looking individual who hired a team in Lawrence drove through our streets at a reckless pace yesterday was arrested by Officer Lennon.

Mamie Cole and Emma Bartus, two 16-year-old Manchester, N. H., girls, ran away from home Saturday and were found here on the streets yesterday.

Weekly Mortality.

There were 65 deaths in the city last week, a rate of 39.4 against 36.3 and 29.5 for the previous two weeks.

The infectious diseases reported were typhoid fever 3, measles 5.

Street Department Force.

The street department is at present engaged in repairing streets. The force sent out by the department this morning numbered 90 men.

Marriage Intention.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was: Lauren W. Roberts 23, to Blanche A. George 22.

GETTING-A-HEAD.

A step forward and in the right direction is to be recorded, the Merrimack Clothing Co., has completed arrangements with the manufacturers of the popular New York City Hat—the Hat that Swelldom now wears.

THE IMPERIAL.

You Want to see the Hat before you buy—colors Black and Copper—come in and try one on—see how you look in a Hat such as New York men wear.

THE LAMSON & HUBBARD

And many other styles for Fall Wear arrived—our Hat Man is busy—too busy to talk, but he says: any man can sell a hat—but to fit a head is a business in itself—it has taken me years to study it, and I don't claim to know it all yet. The Hat that will look well on one man, will not become another. Sometime it's the height of crown. May be it is the width of brim.

WE ARE LEADERS

In Hat selling and keep our place by careful fitting Hats. If you haven't had any comfort in your hats, come and see us.

MERRIMACK Fashion Corner Opp. City Hall CLOTH'G CO.

THE STREET DEPARTMENT

SOME OF THE INEXPLICABLE THINGS DONE.

New Streets Laid Out Without Necessity or Authority—Other Matters.

It goes without saying that there has been considerable red tape in the matter of negotiating street improvements through the much-headed street committee. Not only this, but in the matter of pushing through suburban streets there has been considerable tricky dickering of the tickle-me-and-I'll-tickle-you variety. As the Globe correspondent truthfully states:

"Next to the school department the largest amount of money expended by the Lowell city government is for the care of streets.

"It was the opinion of the late Gov. Greenhalge, when mayor of Lowell, that the city should not enter into the business of laying out streets at the expense of all taxpayers, and that opinion is shared by many citizens who have no land to sell, but are obliged to pay in increased taxes for benefiting people who have a political grip strong enough to secure favorable legislation from the city council.

"Stedman street, laid out through an orchard and farm land, was brought to the attention of the people early this year. The action of the committee in ordering that work has been condemned since that time by nearly every newspaper in Lowell.

"Victoria street appeared in the Lowell directory for the first time this year. Asked to say where Victoria street is it is doubtful if many members of the city council could tell without consulting a map or a directory.

"Victoria street runs from Chelmsford street opposite the city farm gate. Four councilmanic members of the committee on streets have signed the report recommending that Victoria street be laid out at an expense of $250. Nothing was said in the resolution about land being given for this street, and nothing about the payment of any land damages.

"How the matter of laying out new streets is handled in Fall River and Worcester is shown by the following opinions:

"A Fall River official writing upon this subject in reply to an inquiry, said: 'I would say that the city of Fall River accepts streets in their natural condition. The city engineer makes surveys, sets bounds and makes plans. The city council accepts the streets and in the course of time, sometimes 5, 10 or 15 years later, the superintendent of streets works the streets to grade. In the interval the city is liable for damages occurring thereon. I think we are the only city in the state which adopts this method of procedure and I have my opinion as to the wisdom of such a course.'

"From Worcester the information comes: 'There are no requirements in the ordinances of this city that call for a street to be at grade before its acceptance as a public street. It is a common occurrence for the board of aldermen to lay out streets as public ways which require considerable work to construct and properly grade them at the expense of the city.'

"A recent advertisement in The Globe from the Boston engineer's office notified the public that a certain Boston street was to be paved. People who desired to do any work beneath the intended pavement were notified to have the work done before the paving was laid.

"It seems impossible to get an ordinance through the city council with that provision incorporated. Paving is hardly laid in some Lowell streets before some corporation or perhaps the street department employes will be put to work to rip it up again. It is hard work for people living on unpaved streets to get a granite crossing on the unpaved streets. Middle street, to the astonishment of many people, had a portion of its paving taken out recently to give way to a granite slab for a crossing. No order passed through the city council ordering this expense, but the work was done, while the balance at the city treasurer's office showed that the appropriation would not last longer than October 1."

A BARN DESTROYED.

Also Two Horses and a Buggy by Fire.

A barn, two horses and a buggy were destroyed by fire at midnight Saturday. The barn is located on Linden street, and when the blaze was first discovered an alarm from box 19 was rung in.

When the department arrived it was seen that the barn was doomed and so every effort was directed toward saving adjoining property.

In this the firemen were successful. The barn was owned by George E. Mitchell, and C. W. Durant, and E. Goldis, a peddlar, owned the horses.

About 10 minutes after the first alarm box 19 was rung in again and many supposed it was a second alarm.

There are some, not a great many of those Rogers, Peet & Co.'s suits at $12.00 left.

They were three to six dollars higher the first of the season, but sizes are broken now and we've made prices to close them, without regard to cost of the suits.

You'll probably find your size in one or more of the lots—there isn't a poor pattern among them.

Half a dozen lots of summer suits, our own make, reduced to $8.00.

PUTNAM & SON.

166 Central Street.

Why Not?

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing? Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

FOR RENT

Nothing better than the New Stedman Tenements on Glidden Ave. and Marginal street. Rents low.

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One Dollar Corsets

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97c. For Ladies' Dongola side lace Boots, marked down from $2.87.

$1.49 For Ladies' French Kid Boots, lace and button, narrow widths, marked down from $3, $4 and $5.

$1.39 For Ladies' 20th Century Polish Boots, worth $2.

95c. For Men's Satin Calf Bals. Opera Toe, worth $1.50.

$1.98 At this price your choice of nine styles Men's Bals. and Congress Shoes, worth $3.

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ARTHUR SEWALL of Maine

No one has yet prepared a medicine that will relieve the tired feeling occasioned by the recent hot spell.

The Lawrence Sun says that Bourke Cockran of New York is doing the clown act. The Sun hits the nail on the head as usual.

There is a great chance for some one to start a democratic daily paper in Boston. There is not one in the city. The democracy of the state would support a loyal party paper as one was never supported before. Who is the man to fill this long felt want?

Within five years, they tell us, one hundred million dollars has been expended for the purchase of bicycles. If the people had to spend a hundred million for the necessities of life in addition to what they had already expended, we might expect a revolution. The majority of the people who have been buying bicycles have deprived themselves of things more necessary, and found out when too late that they were indulging in a luxury which they could not afford. These are hard times; people should spend their money for bread and butter before they buy bicycles. Bicycles are like champagne; those who can afford it may buy it, but it is foolish for those who cannot afford it to indulge in any such luxury.

A RIDICULOUS SCARE.

One of the scares which the gold bugs occasionally spring upon the unsuspecting farmer and business man is, that if silver is remonetized, he will have to pass his obligations in gold. They claim that contracts made for payments in gold must be literally carried out. This is not so. A man cannot make an illegal contract. No person can be obliged to live up to a contract made contrary to public policy. It matters not in what kind of money a man promises to pay his debts or mortgages, when they become due and he tenders lawful money of the United States in payment, the debt must be liquidated. The Supreme court has sustained this principle on several occasions. A dollar of the U. S. which is declared by law to be legal tender, is a legal dollar for all debts. It matters not whether it be coined in gold or silver, or printed on paper, it is a legal dollar, and must be accepted by all creditors in full payment of a dollar obligation. This talk of a cheap dollar is all humbug; the cheaper the dollar the better for the man who has to buy it with his labor. That is to say; the more dollars he can get for his labor, the cheaper the dollar is to him. The mortgagee appears to be very much disturbed lest the workingmen should get a cheap dollar. That is not what is troubling his conscience. He is looking for such legislation as will provide himself a dear dollar when he collects his mortgages and bonded debts. He does not want a hundred cent dollar but a two hundred cent dollar, a dishonest dollar. The people will see to it that shylock gets no more than a hundred cents for his dollar in future.

A PLAIN ILLUSTRATION.

There is one phase of the currency question which is so simple that a child should comprehend it. From the foundation of the treasury department up to 1873 gold and silver were coined freely at the ratio of 16 to 1. Silver and gold during all that time did the natural service required of them as circulating mediums in the currency system. We needed both metals to meet the requirements of commerce and international and domestic trade. By the act of 1873 one of these—silver was practically wiped out of existence as a circulating factor in our currency. This of course threw all the work upon the other metal, gold. While gold has been required to do double service, it has not only acquired a double value in comparison with its running mate, but it has failed of itself to meet the requirements. There has not been and never will be gold enough with which to do business; that is why it becomes abnormally appreciated in value, when we try to make it the sole monetary standard. Silver meanwhile becomes more and more degraded in the markets as a commodity when it should be a money metal. It is like tying one of a man's arms to his body and expecting him to do his ordinary work with his other arm. The active arm may gain increased strength and become twice as strong as the other, but it never can do the work of both arms. To carry out the comparison we can see that the arm which is tied will gradually become helpless and shortly fall into decay and become utterly useless. Is it not plain that it would be better for our monetary system to have both metals free in order that the work required of them may be effectively accomplished? Have we not had all we want of a crippled financial system?

When you need printing remember The Sun.

THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

A FINANCIER'S ORATORY.

Sneers at the Environment That Produced Lincoln and Jackson.

The president of the Seventh National bank of this city enlivened the debate at the Democratic club Thursday night, says the New York Journal, by describing the supporters of Bryan and Sewall as men "affecting contempt for the bath and for more than one suspender," who "swarm in every crossroads grocery with beards filled with cracker crumbs." They are "political demagogues," continued this eminent financier; their oratory is blasphemous, and their haunts are "country law offices, stores and saloons"—an environment, by the way, which—not excepting the country saloon—was that of Daniel Webster, Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Jackson in their early days. A characteristic sneer at what the orator called "the wild and woolly west" completed his argument.

Sneers at the "crossroads," at the country law office and store are peculiarly impolitic now and display a degree of ignorance of American political history which stamps its possessor as absolutely unfit to discuss public questions. The country store has been until very lately a vastly more important factor in our politics than the bank parlor or the luxurious city club. Out of the country law office come most of our presidents, and all the strongest ones. The country store which Lincoln kept was not without its wet goods department and the country law office which was the scene of his early efforts at Springfield, Ills., is better to be hallowed as a cradle of liberty than any banking parlor in New York.

A CAMPAIGN OF BOODLE.

Trusts and Money Magnates to Contribute the Sinews of War.

"The issue," said Boss Hanna to a New York reporter, who asked him to define the points of contest in the political campaign, "is to elect Mr. McKinley."

When asked if the currency question would be uppermost, Hanna prayed to be excused from answering hard questions. When asked if the tariff would lead, he smiled and, finally, when pressed for a reply, defined the issue quoted above.

Mr. McKinley is cultivating the art of concealing thought by speech. Mr. McKinley's managers are saying nothing. They are organizing the trusts and the money magnates for a campaign of boodle. The rule is silence, addition and division.

Boss Hanna has admirably defined the issue. It is to elect McKinley. With the election of the syndicate candidate, all for which it is organized will come to the syndicate.—St. Louis Republic.

Exact justice demands a return to the bimetallic standard. This can only be done by opening the mints to silver as a money metal. To discredit silver by legislation inflames the divergence between the relative value of the two metals. Parity cannot be restored by making silver an outcast from the mints.

Don't Care For England.

The Democratic party at Chicago wisely eschewed all Republicanism. It is again the party of Jefferson and Jackson, with no higher ambition than to serve the American people and do their will. The Republican party would have us wait and ask England what she thinks of the free coinage of silver. The Democratic party doesn't care a continental what England thinks about this or any other American question. Had George Washington consulted England this free republic would never have been. We would be the slaves of England today, as the Republican party would have us be her money slaves. It is un-American, unpatriotic, cowardly and contemptible for us to consult any European power about the domestic policy of our government.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Common honesty to the taxpayer, the letter and spirit of the contract under which the great body of indebtedness was assumed by the United States, and true financial wisdom, each and all demand the restoration of the silver dollar to its former rank as lawful money.

Daniel Webster on Silver.

Fifty years ago in the senate of the United States the following language was used by Daniel Webster:

"I am clearly of the opinion that gold and silver at rates fixed by congress constitute the legal standard of value in this country and that neither congress nor any other state has authority to establish any other standard or to displace this standard. The legal tender, therefore, the constitutional standard of value, is established and cannot be overthrown. To overthrow it would shake the whole system."

Things He Couldn't Foresee.

Mr. Hanna is having some difficulty in explaining to the workmen why he has always fought them so bitterly. He might as well be frank about it and tell them that he didn't know that he would ever have vicarious presidential aspirations.—San Francisco Examiner.

We Can Force Them.

Hon. Moreton Frewen, B. A., the noted English economist, closes a recent letter to G. G. Merrick of Denver with these words: "The Rothschilds here, the wealthy investors in every capital in Europe, could not afford to sit still and see your country 'go it alone.' Europe will respond to your spirited initiative. If the United States, pledges itself to immediate free coinage, I emphatically believe that M. Meline, on behalf of France, will offer free mintage. We here are pledged to reopen the Indian mints, while the delegates to the recent conference at Brussels, which I attended, gave us every encouragement to hope that Germany, Austria and Russia would, in the event of free coinage in the United States and France, agree to purchase a large quantity of silver annually to swell their legal tender money—to purchase it, I may add, if they can get hold of the metal at all."

A True American.

William P. St. John, who retired from the presidency of the New York National bank, has a patriotic record. Two years ago, during a raid on the treasury department, he deposited $150,000 in gold at the New York treasury, accepting currency in its place. During the last raid he deposited $500,000 in the New York subtreasury, and to a reporter who interviewed him he stated that he had the gold and Uncle Sam needed it, and he regarded it as his duty to help the government in its need. He added that any of Uncle Sam's money was good enough for him. This suggests the thought that if "any of Uncle Sam's money" is good enough for a loyal American citizen like William P. St. John why is not the same kind of money good enough for the British bondholders? Will some goldbug please pause long enough to reply to this query?—Omaha World-Herald.

Striking Features.

Our whole stock of metallic money on May 1 of this year was $1,095,558,920 and of paper $1,131,468,606.

Striking features of the detailed treasury statement are: First, that we have more paper than metallic money, and that it will take more than all our metal money in the treasury and in circulation to redeem the paper; second, that our gold is but little more than a fourth of all our circulation; third, that we have in circulation nearly twice as much paper as specie, and fourth, that more of our circulation is silver, or based on silver, than of gold.

Republicanism Eight and Four Years Ago.

"The American people, from tradition and interest, are in favor of bimetallism and demand the use of both gold and silver as standard money," said the Republican platform of eight years ago. "We condemn the Democratic party in its efforts to demonetize silver," it said four years ago.

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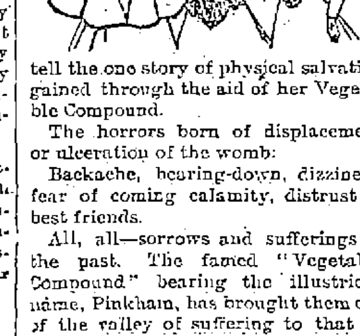

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SUNBEAMS.

He Was Not Up to Date and Could Not Win Her Heart.

Everybody on the train going through to San Francisco said she was the handsomest girl in the United States and every one of the dozen single men worked his level best to get an introduction. The young man worth $3,000,000 finally accomplished the feat through her father, and for the moment was happy. Then she queried:

"Sir, can you back pedal your wheel?"

"I—I cannot!" he stammered in confusion.

"Can you mend a punctured tire?"

"N—no!"

"What do you do in case of a collapse?" she continued, looking him straight in the eye.

"I get a policeman to take me home!" he softly answered.

"Father, what sort of a bird is this, anyhow?" demanded the princess as she turned to the old man.

"He's got a carload of plunks!" whispered the governor in her ear.

"But he does not ride the bike!"

"I travel on my shape and wealth!" put in the young man as he bowed low before her.

"They are both n. g., sir! The man who wins my heart must be a scorcher and able to make the tour of Europe on a bike. Go take lessons, tumble over on your ears, get up with a determination to conquer or die, win success, and then write me a postal card. Father, remove the menagerie and bring in that chap with the bicycle hump to his back!"—New York Sunday World.

The Fossil Who Fished.

A doddering old fossil was one day fishing on what had been the bank of a river. The throat of the stream was dry and parched, as there was no more water to be found there than in the dining room of a Raines law hotel.

"What are you doing, friend?" inquired a traveler.

"Fishing," said the fossil.

"But there is no water there. See! When you cast your fly it raises a cloud of dust as it strikes. I know a stream where there is plenty of limpid water in which the fish disport themselves. Furthermore, the wild thyme blows on its banks. Will you not come with me and cast your line there?"

"I will not," replied the ancient dodo. "My son, I fished here when I was a boy, before you were born, I trow. I have caught fat fish in this stream heretofore and I may do so again. At any rate I have precedent on my side and I have never seen the stream of which you prate."

Moral.—Precedent will not catch fish, but suckers can be caught on dry land.—Truth.

He Knew Them.

An old gentleman, meeting his grandson, said to him in an impressive tone of voice:

"My dear boy, I hear some very discouraging reports about you. They say that you go behind the scenes and are very much gone on Miss Topsie Liftoe. Is that so?"

"Yes, grandpapa, to some extent."

"Drop them, my boy. I know them, my son. They are a bad lot."

"But, grandpa, the actresses of the present day are different from what they were when you were a young man 50 years ago."

"Not much, my boy. They are mostly the same identical actresses. Why, I was engaged once to Miss Topsie Liftoe myself."—Chicago Times-Herald.

She: "Goodby, Henry, and if I do not return by dinner time you will find some cold meat in the refrigerator, and do keep the baby happy."

He (meekly): "Yes, darling."

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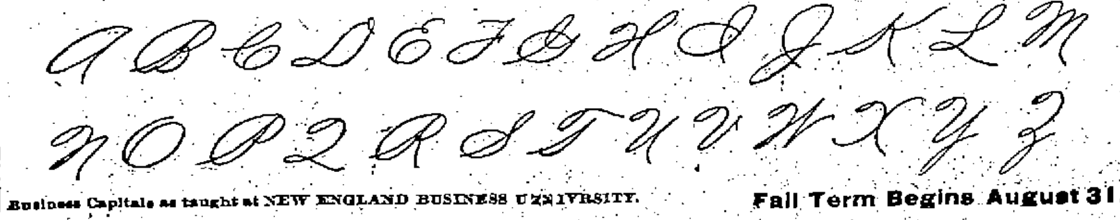

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THE KING NOW DEPENDENT UPON CHARITY.

United States Wronged Under Berlin Treaty.

New York, Aug. 17.—Consul General James H. Mulligan, at Apia, Samoa, has made a voluminous report to the state department on the conditions of the islands. A portion of the report is devoted to a review of the government of the islands by the United States, Great Britain and Germany, under the Berlin treaty. This treaty, Mr. Mulligan concludes, was a mistake, and to maintain it is to persist in a mistake. "The present status," he says, "is an injustice to the people of the United States and a grave wrong to those of Samoa. If it be said that the treaty, so far as it concerns Samoa, has made matters no worse, it can be claimed with equal truth that it has failed to make them better in any particular. The admission of either postulate is to confess a failure."

As to the presente government of Samoa, he says: "A recognized and reigning king is dependent for his support on the voluntary contributions—the charity, in fact—of that portion of his family or tribe who adhere to him, while foreign officers of his government enjoy salaries from his revenues far in excess of the value of services performed. When a pittance of his nominal salary, long in arrears, is dealt out to him, it comes through the hands of a foreign official, who exercises his pleasure to pay or withhold; his lawful wife is in no sense queen, nor more entitled to consideration than the half-clad women who file back and forth along the beaches. A straggling villager, within and part of the kingdom, levies import and export duties on every dollar's worth of merchandise brought into or shipped out of the kingdom, lending out of its revenues to the kingdom barely enough to pay the most meagre expenses and the salaries of foreign officials.

"All the machinery of government—perhaps it is not too much to say of several governments—is in active operation within the precincts of this little town. The guns of great men-of-war, year in and year out, frown ominously upon the shores in support of the government, and the law, which does not exist within a few miles of their effective range, defies the processes of the court and rebuffs the power of the invalidated government. In the midst of all this, white-clad messengers of crown and consul flit to and fro along the blazing beach, the bearers of imposing envelopes, in which are covered the stately communications that round out the measures of time in this kindergarten of diplomacy.

"In the meantime no clearing is made, no plantation is extended. The country, which at best under its many disadvantages, needs all the stimulus of peace, all the security that government can assure, visibly languishes. There is no immigration, influx of capital, or suggestion of enterprise. All wait for that undefined something—that change which is to come; wait as they have waited for 20 years; wait for the abrogation of the treaty, as they and their fathers waited for its coming."

Only a small part of the islands, he says, are under control of this government. Back from the shore and the town, the people do as they please.

The treaty, made by three governments for the government of a third, is not considered a success. Three different forms of governments, which ought to be brought together, have been irreconcilable. There is too much friction. It is said that before any step can be taken the three representatives must unite. Then oftentimes reference must be made to powers on the other side of the globe. There is a diversity of opinion, a conflict of interests and a clash of rights.

Two Killed In a Lively Mixup.

Wagoner, I. T., Aug. 17.—Two men were shot and killed and another mortally wounded at the annual convention of the National party in the Cherokee nation, 10 miles north of Tahlequah. The killed are Eli Wofford, chief of police of Tahlequah, and Charley Proctor, a deputy sheriff. Sheriff Leonard Williams was wounded fatally. It is aso stated that Fan Wofford was fatally wounded. The row originated over whisky. The report has it that Eli Wofford shot Williams, who returned the fire, killing Wofford immediately, and that Fan Wofford then killed Proctor.

Cyclone and Flood.

Selma, Ala., Aug. 17.—A terrible and most destructive cyclone swept over Austin, leveling everything in its path. Twelve negroes and three white people were killed by houses falling in on them, and 10 other persons were more or less injured. Twenty-four head of horses and mules were killed. The cyclone was followed by the heaviest rain that has fallen in that section for 15 years. Creeks and branches were converted into raging torrents, sweeping away cotton, corn and other crops, causing heavy losses to planters.

Man and Wife Killed.

New York, Aug. 17.—Thaddeus K. Martin, aged 59, and his wife, aged 45, were struck by an engine of the Prospect Park and Coney Island railroad, while crossing the track, and were instantly killed. The engineer and conductor of the train were arrested. Mrs. Martin was the only sister of the late Alderman Daniel O'Connell, who died about a year ago, leaving her an estate of $750,000.

Protection For Christians.

London, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to The Times from Canea says that the French consul and the Russian naval commander there have received instructions, identical in detail, ordering them to protect all of the Cretan Christians.

Populist state nominees were endorsed by the North Carolina Republican committee.

SO RUMOR SAYS

Gov. Stone May Take a Leading Part

IN DIRECTING THE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN.

Bryan Will Assist in Maryland Campaign.

Kansas City, Aug. 17.—A special to The Journal from Washington says: Now that it has been settled that Senator Gorman will not accept the chairmanship of the Democratic national executive committee, the preference of the leaders seems to be for Governor Stone. Mr. Bryan, too, is said to favor the Missouri executive. A gentleman who recently talked with Governor Stone about the prospects about his being named as chief adviser to Chairman Jones says that the governor gave him the impression that he was seriously considering the acceptance of the place. According to this gentleman, Governor Stone said: "Of course if I accepted, I would have to resign the governorship."

GOVERNOR STONE.

A special to The Journal from Jefferson City, after saying that in the event of Mr. Bryan's election, Governor William J. Stone will be asked to sit in the cabinet as secretary of the interior, continues: It is stated, however, that Governor Stone's aspirations for a seat in the senate, to succeed Hon. George G. Vest, are to be fostered, and work in his interest in this connection has already been begun.

Two More Cities Added.

Irvington, N. Y., Aug. 17. — To the itinerancy already published, Democratic Candidate Bryan has added Baltimore and St. Louis. The fact that Baltimore has been added at the special request of Senator Gorman, is evidence that Mr. Bryan will assist Senator Gorman in his Maryland campaign in return for assistance from the senator. Mr. Bryan appeared annoyed by the story that he and Senator Jones were at loggerheads over the choice of national headquarters. He intimated that while he had favored Chicago personally, he had not demanded its selection, but had left the choice to a number of Democratic leaders, among them Governor Stone, Mr. Sewall, Senator Jones and Governor Altgeld, and that the majority had decided upon the western city. The program of Mr. Bryan, after his vacation, includes speeches in Buffalo, Erie, Cleveland, Baltimore and St. Louis. It is undecided whether the proposed second New York speech shall be made before Mr. Bryan goes west or when he returns to speak in New England. He said that it rested with the campaign committee to decide whether he speaks in New York again.

A Word From Hoke Smith.

Atlanta, Aug. 17.—Hoke Smith, secretary of the interior, has decided not to attend the big Bryan ratification at Augusta, though for two weeks he has been advertised as one of the star speakers. The comment here is that while the secretary is for Bryan and Sewall, and would like to go, he cannot afford to do so while the relations between himself and the president are so strained. After expressing regret that he cannot be present, he says: "The opinions which I then expressed, I still advocate; but I also had occasion then to say that when the national Democratic convention named candidates for president and vice president, no matter what might be the action of the convention on the financial question, all Democrats should support the nominees. This position, I then believed to be correct, and I am prepared to sustain it with equal sincerity now. The Democratic party does not confine its platform to a single issue, nor will its power to serve the people cease with the solution of that issue. It stands for just taxation for support."

McKinley Won't Take the Stump.

Cleveland, Aug. 17.—Major McKinley and Chairman Hanna met at the latter's home in this city yesterday, and talked over the campaign. Mr. Hanna said he was very much pleased with the progress of affairs. More than 15,000,000 documents had been mailed from the Chicago headquarters within the past two weeks. "The situation in the west is improving daily," he remarked. "The work of education is having a good effect." Mr. Hanna said the speaking campaign would probably be well under way within the next 10 days. When asked if Major McKinley would take the stump, Mr. Hanna replied: "Major McKinley has made no change in his plans. He will not take the stump in this campaign. It has been hinted that he might go to Milwaukee to address the convention of the Republican league. He will not do so."

For McKinley, but Not Addicks.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 17.—In regard to the report that the Delaware Republicans would unite in the coming campaign, Washington Hastings, one of the leaders of the "regular" Republicans here, was interviewed last night. He said that so far as the national ticket is concerned, his party will follow the action of the national committee, whatever it might be, but on the state ticket there will be no compromise of any sort with the Addicks faction.

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BRYAN'S ELECTION SURE

The Electoral College Figures Predict His Success.

The Populists Cannot Afford to Add Any More Changes in the Political Sentiment That Insure Democratic Success—Mr. Bryan Could Win Without New York, Illinois and Indiana.

[From the New York Journal.]

It has been said that the political figurers may as well give up their calculations this year, as the election is one in which the issues are novel, party lines broken and new deals made in the game of politics.

While this is in a measure true the conclusion reached is incorrect. Except in a few states the Democracy is as powerful as ever, and in some parts of the country, where it has formerly for years had barely a standing, its strength has greatly increased. The marked enthusiasm of the large majority of the Democratic national convention means something. It indicates a Democratic revival in the west and south. The Populist power is shown by the elections of 1892 and 1894. Its union on the Democratic candidate is just so much solid gain. If the bolting Democrats should put a third candidate into the field, its only effect would be to draw to the ballot box the few Democrats who, dissatisfied with the action at Chicago, but not prepared to swallow protection, plutocracy and paternalism in McKinley, might otherwise remain away from the polls.

If no third candidate should be in the field, some disaffected Democrats might vote for McKinley, but quite as many would vote with their party rather than lose their votes. Hence there is good ground now for an intelligent judgment on the outlook, based on former votes and the ascertained strength of parties.

The questions that present themselves in considering the chances of success are:

1. Have the Populists lost or gained strength since the election of 1892?

2. Will the Populist support of the Democratic candidate for president, William J. Bryan, be general?

3. Will the defection from the Democratic party, caused by the action of the Chicago convention, be great enough to offset the increase of strength gained from the Populist vote?

1. Are the Populists growing?

The total popular vote in 1892 was as follows:

Democratic	5,556,918
Republican	5,176,108
Populist	1,041,028

The Democratic and Populist vote combined was 6,597,946, or 1,421,838 in excess of the Republican vote.

The total Populist vote in 1894 was 1,363,452, or 322,424 larger than in 1892.

In view of the large Populist vote, it is significant that the Democratic vote in 1892 showed an increase of 18,685 over the vote of 1888, while the Republican vote decreased 264,108 from the vote at the election of four years previous.

In the states which will be the battleground of the election the increase or decrease of the Populist vote in 1894, as compared with 1892, is as follows:

	In 1892.	In 1894.	Increase.	Decrease.
California	25,352	51,304	25,952	......
Colorado	53,584	82,111	28,527	......
Idaho	10,520	7,121	......	3,395
Illinois	22,207	59,793	37,586	......
Indiana	22,208	29,388	7,180	......
Iowa	20,595	32,118	11,523	......
Kansas (1895)	163,111	118,329	......	44,782
Michigan	19,892	30,012	10,120	......
Minnesota	29,313	87,931	58,618	......
Montana	7,334	15,240	7,906	......
Nebraska	83,134	97,815	14,681	......
Nevada	7,264	5,523	......	1,741
North Dakota	17,700	9,354	......	8,346
Ohio (1895)	14,850	52,675	37,825	......
Oregon	26,965	26,033	......	932
South Dakota	26,544	26,568	24	......
Washington	19,165	25,140	5,975	......
West Virginia	4,166	Fusion	......	......
Wisconsin	9,909	25,604	15,695	......
Wyoming	7,722	2,176	......	5,546

These figures do not correctly show in all cases the actual Populistic increase or decrease. In Colorado, for instance, the Populist vote of 1892 shows the fusion Democratic and Populist vote. In 1894 (the congressional election) the Democrats had no candidate and divided their votes between the Republicans and Populists. In Idaho the Democratic and Populist votes were bunched together in 1892 and separated in 1894. The Kansas vote of 1893 shows the combined Democratic and Populist vote, while in 1895 they were divided.

In Nebraska in 1892 there was a bitter fight among the Democrats over the question of fusion on the Populist electoral ticket, the local Democratic leaders fearing they might lose their power in their organization if fusion prevailed. The combination was defeated, but the Democratic vote, which had been 80,552 in 1886 and 71,331 in 1890, dwindled down to 24,943. In 1894, on a union with the Populists on governor, it was 97,815, and 6,985 votes were cast for a silver Democratic candidate. The Democratic Populist governor carried the state.

In North Dakota the Democratic and Populist votes were counted together as Populists in 1892 and separately in 1894.

In Nevada in 1894 the vote of 5,528 was cast for Governor Jones, the silver candidate. Seven hundred and eleven votes were cast for a Populist.

In arriving at the total Populist vote of 1,363,452, in 1894, some Democratic votes are therefore included in cases where Democrats supported Populist candidates. But this is offset by the fact that in North Carolina, where the Republicans fused with the Populists in electing a chief justice of the supreme court, and in other states where the Republicans combined with the Populists in electing judges and congressmen the votes were counted as Republican and no enumeration was made of the Populist votes. Hence the total of 1,363,452 is as nearly accurate as possible.

The extent and enthusiasm of the last St. Louis convention, as well as the proof given by these figures, show that the Populist strength has not diminished since its large vote of 1892.

2. Will the Populist support of Bryan be general?

It is as ridiculous to suppose that the Populists will not support Bryan as it was to imagine that the Chicago Democratic convention would not avail itself of its ample majority to make good its two-thirds vote, to lay down a platform in accordance with its own views and to select its own standard bearer, or as it was to predict that the St. Louis Populist convention would throw away its chances of success and nominate a candidate who could not be elected in preference to a candidate with a good prospect of success.

From the first the Populist convention was in favor of Bryan's nomination, but its members desired to act in a manner that would preserve their own organization intact and not merge it in the Democratic organization. The Texans were more earnest than others on this point, because of their great strength in their state and the much larger strength of the Democracy. But with them, as with all, the talk of a middle of the road candidate for the presidency was as nonsensical as the talk of a "side ditch" bolt from the action of the convention is now.

The nomination of an independent Populist candidate for vice president accomplishes all the so called middle of the road delegates wanted. It preserves the identity of the party, and instead of injuriously affecting the president's vote will serve to increase it.

The last vote in Texas for governor was, in round numbers: Democratic, 242,000; Populist, 160,000, and Republican, 55,000. A Populist bolt in Texas would mean the cutting down of the Populist vote 30 per cent and the consequent increase of the Democratic vote.

With the Democratic vote in the west strengthened and increased by free silver a straight Populist nominee for president would only lose the Populists the four states they carried with Democratic help in 1892—Colorado, Idaho, Kansas and Nevada.

3. Will the defection of the gold Democrats defeat Bryan?

In considering the amount of danger to the Chicago ticket from the disaffection of the gold Democrats, it is important to remember that such disaffection is serious in only a limited number of states and is scarcely of any account whatever in the west.

Of the New England and middle states Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania elected the Republican electoral tickets in 1892 and may be conceded to the Republicans now. Any gold Democracy movement in those states is immaterial. If half the Democrats should repudiate the Chicago candidates, they could only swell the Republican majorities. Connecticut, New York and New Jersey are, on the other hand, very important Democratic states. With Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia, their electoral votes were cast for Cleveland in 1892.

It is claimed that the gold Democrats will turn over Connecticut, New Jersey and New York to the McKinley Republicans in this election.

In the section most affected by the silver and Populist movements through the mining and agricultural interests, five states ran no Democratic electoral tickets in 1892—Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, North Dakota and Wyoming. In Nevada, although a Democratic electoral ticket was in the field, the Democrats generally voted with the Populists. Colorado, Idaho, Kansas and Nevada were in consequence carried by the Populists by pluralities in Colorado of 14,964, in Idaho of 1,921, in Kansas of 5,874 and in Nevada of 4,453. In North Dakota the Populists obtained 181 plurality in the state, but the three electoral votes went one to each candidate. In Wyoming the Republicans secured 732 plurality.

In the other western and Pacific states a combination of the Democratic and Populist votes in 1892 would have made these changes in the results:

California, carried by the Democrats by 144 plurality, would have given 25,496 plurality over the Republicans.

Illinois, carried by the Democrats by 26,993 plurality, would have given them a plurality of 49,200.

Indiana's Democratic plurality of 7,125 would have been increased to 29,333.

Iowa's Republican plurality of 22,965 would have been reduced to 2,870.

Michigan's Republican plurality of 20,413 would have dwindled to 520.

Minnesota's Republican plurality of 21,903 would have been changed to a plurality of 7,410 against the Republicans.

Montana, instead of giving 1,270 plurality for the Republicans, would have given a plurality of 6,064 for the Democrats.

Nebraska's Republican plurality of 4,093 over the Populists would have given a plurality of 20,850 against the Republican ticket.

Ohio would have reversed the Republican plurality of 1,072 to a plurality of 13,778 for the other side.

Oregon, which gave a mixed vote, showing a small plurality for the Republicans, would have given a plurality of 6,206 against Harrison.

South Dakota's plurality of 8,344 for the Republicans would have changed to 787, against them.

Washington's Republican plurality of 6,658 would have been wiped out and a Democratic and Populist plurality of 12,507 would have turned the state to the other side.

West Virginia's Democratic plurality of 4,174 would have been increased to 8,340.

Wisconsin's Democratic plurality of 6,544 would have swelled to 16,453.

Wyoming, which gave Harrison 782 plurality, would have doled out to him only 202.

Allowing to the Chicago Democratic candidate only the states that are believed to be certain for him, whatever the gold Democrats may do, the following is the list of—

DEMOCRATIC STATES.

	Electoral vote.
Alabama	11
Arkansas	8
Florida	4
Georgia	13
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	8
Maryland	8
Mississippi	9
Missouri	17
North Carolina	11
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	15
Utah	3
Virginia	12
Total	153

Add the Populist states:

Colorado	4
Idaho	3
Kansas	10
Nevada	3
Total	170

Conceding to the Republicans the states likely to be affected by a Democratic bolt, although the surrender of New York at least is strongly and vigorously protested against, McKinley is given the following states:

REPUBLICAN STATES.

Connecticut	6
Maine	6
Massachusetts	15
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	10
New York	36
Ohio	23
Pennsylvania	32
Rhode Island	4
Vermont	4
Wyoming	3
Total	143

This leaves unplaced the following states:

UNPLACED STATES.

California	9
Delaware	3
Illinois	24
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Michigan	14
Minnesota	9
Montana	3
Nebraska	8
North Dakota	3
Oregon	4
South Dakota	4
Washington	4
West Virginia	6
Wisconsin	12
Total	131

Where Will the Unplaced States Go?

Of the unplaced states, where ought California to go? In 1892 its electoral vote was given to Cleveland by 144 plurality. The combined Democratic and Populist vote was 25,496 over the Republicans. In 1894 the Democratic governor was elected by 1,206 plurality and the Democratic and Populist votes combined had a plurality of 52,510 over the Republicans. It is a significant fact that much dissatisfaction prevailed, and while the Democratic governor was elected the other state officers went to the Republicans.

Delaware has gone Democratic seven times since 1876 and Republican once.

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Michigan have in them some Democratic disaffection.

Judgment, based on ascertained facts, would be justified in placing Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin in the Bryan column. There is certainly good ground for believing they will maintain their combined Democratic and Populist pluralities under the impetus of union and the promise of victory.

The rest of the unplaced states are on the crest of the great western tidal wave of the free silver movement and are believed to be prepared to sweep away all opposition to Bryan: Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Oregon, Washington and West Virginia are all counted on to give the Chicago candidate their electoral votes.

They are placed in the Democratic column for good and convincing reasons.

Minnesota, because the Democratic and Populist vote of 1892, with both those parties inharmonious and dissatisfied, was 7,410 larger than the Republican vote.

Montana, because without the prestige of union and free silver coinage the Democratic and Populist vote combined was 6,064 larger than the Republican vote in 1892 for president, 2,489 larger in the congressional election of 1894 and 7,257 larger in the last election for governor.

Nebraska, because the combined vote was 20,850 larger than the Republican vote in 1892, 10,187 larger in 1894 for governor and 19,614 larger last year on supreme court judge.

North Dakota, because fusion without the prestige of a solid union defeated the Republicans for governor in 1893 by 1,729 plurality.

South Dakota, because the Democrats and Populists together had a plurality over the Republicans in 1892 under adverse circumstances that kept Democrats from the polls and reduced their vote more than 60 per cent.

Washington, because it has shown large Democratic and Populist pluralities over the Republicans in 1892 and all subsequent elections.

West Virginia, because its straight Democrats gave Cleveland a plurality, because all its state officers and judiciary are Democratic and because in eight elections only one has been Republican in its result.

The probable results, based on the foregoing facts, are thus stated:

THE DEMOCRATIC FORECAST.

Assured Democratic	153
Populist states of 1892	20
California	9
Delaware	3
Illinois	24
Indiana	15
Minnesota	9
Montana	3
Nebraska	8
North Dakota	3
Oregon	4
South Dakota	4
Washington	4
West Virginia	6
Total	265

THE REPUBLICAN FORECAST.

Conceded Republican	143
Iowa	13
Michigan	14
Wisconsin	12
Total	182
Electoral vote for Bryan	265
For McKinley	182
Electoral majority for Bryan	83

Could Win Without Illinois and Indiana.

The concession of Illinois and Indiana to the Republicans would make the following result:

Republican probable states	182
Illinois	24
Indiana	15
Total	221

Or, in accordance with other Republican figures and claims, this result might be foretold:

States probably Republican	182
Delaware	3
Indiana	15
West Virginia	6
Nebraska	8
Oregon	4
Total	218

Other Republican prophets give up the western unplaced states except Indiana, but claim for their ticket Delaware, North Carolina and Louisiana. This would give, with the states assigned to the Republicans:

Assigned votes	182
Delaware	3
Indiana	15
North Carolina	11
Louisiana	8
Total	219

Still not enough to elect McKinley.

On the other hand, it is seriously questioned whether New York, with its deadly Republican local feud and a Democracy growing in enthusiasm for Bryan, whose only crimes appear to be his youth and his eloquence, will be found in the Republican column. Many Democrats deny that Ohio can be safely counted for McKinley, while every man with a knowledge of politics can judge whether it will not be more probable that Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin will be found rolling on to the Democratic shore on the great western tidal wave than that Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, North Carolina, Oregon and Louisiana will range themselves in the Republican column.

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HOW TO CARE FOR CLOTHING.

Hints About Closets—Packing Away Unused Articles.

If in a freshly whitewashed closet it is necessary to hang dark clothing, tack against the wall an old piece of sheeting or calico as a protection for the clothes against the lime, which would otherwise rub on them. The cleat upon which the hooks are screwed should be about 4½ or 5 feet from the floor, and your closet shelf about 8 inches above the cleat. This is a convenient distance and prevents reaching and straining when things are to be put on or taken off the shelf. The capacity of a closet is increased by screwing to the underside of the shelf a row of double hooks shaped like the letter T. Another excellent plan is to run a rod across the closet lengthwise and then fasten to this a number of movable hooks of galvanized wire. These hooks are excellent, as the clothing can be hung loosely on them, and they can be pushed along the rod to make room in the same way that clothing stores arrange dresses and coats. The yokes which many clothing houses send along with coats and wraps are the best things for keeping cloaks and wraps in shape. Any housekeeper can make herself a supply of these by taking pieces of barrel hoops about 10 or 12 inches long and winding about them pieces of old cambric or muslin.

Woolen will not serve, as it invites the attention of moths. Suspend the yokes by a loop made at the center with stout cord, wire or cloth.

Closet floors need special attention. Wide cracks in them collect dust and lint or afford lodgment to moths and other troublesome insects. These should be carefully filled with putty or plaster of paris. A good substitute for these is newspaper shredded finely and made into a paste with gum tragacanth or a little hot water and glue.

Camphor, tar balls, tarred paper and cedar chests have proved inadequate as moth exterminators. It seems to be decided that the only safe thing is to thoroughly beat all dust out of the clothes, give them a thorough sunning, wrap them first in a piece of old muslin, then tightly inclose the bundle in newspaper. Printer's ink is very distasteful to insect forces.

A wise plan is to label these parcels, as the uniformity of appearance may lead to mistakes. Tack a seet of paper on the inside of closet doors and on the lids of boxes and trunks. As each garment is laid away write its name on the paper. By this plan the closet, the shelf and the package which holds a desired garment can be recognized at a glance.

How Cigars Are Made In London.

All the ends of cigars and cigarettes, "dottels," chewed "quids," etc., are bought at so much per pound from public houses, music halls, etc., besides those picked up in the street. These savory morsels are put into a large bath, where a kind of tobacco broth is made. In the early autumn, when the chestnut leaves are beginning to turn a golden color, parties are organized, who go to wherever they can get a good supply of these leaves, which are then put on long wires and immersed in this filth for either a long or short time according to the requirements of a strong or mild cigar. These leaves are then rolled into English cigars.

How to Make a Marguerite Bag.

Some young women are now turning their attention to prayer book bags which they carry to church.

Embroider on a square of satin large enough to be afterward cut in a shield shape for a bag of sufficient capacity to carry a prayer book a crescent shaped branch of orange blossoms with a few buds and leaves. Let the branch descend from the upper right hand corner and sweep down to the left lower corner in a graceful curve.

Two or three loose, stray blossoms floating off as if in a breeze will add to the pleasing effect. Work with rich embroidery silks in natural colors on a cream white satin ground. Trim the shield shape all around with a double frill of elegant white lace.

Line bag with gold colored silk over a thin layer of perfumed wadding. Sew handsome 2½ or 3 inch wide satin ribbons of best quality to attach the bag to the bride's belt. A skillful painter could substitute painted flowers for embroidery.

How to Make Artificial Fruits.

The latest luncheon favors are reproductions in silk of the early radishes, the tempting hothouse cucumbers, big, luscious strawberries and all such fruits and vegetables as lend their color to decoration.

The primary object of their being is ornament, but secondarily they serve a practical use. As a prosaic matter of fact, they make pincushions or emeries according to size, and can be carried away as permanent souvenirs. Each model is copied as closely after nature as possible. The shape is obtained by careful piecing together of the various sections of white silk.

The color is applied with the brush, and is made so realistic as to suggest a practical test of their quality. But the ideal interest they excite is due to color and effect. Radishes with their tender, green tops surmounting the red, carrots with their splendid orange, and cucumbers that show the peculiar vivid green of the hothouse growth are the favorites.

How to Treat Jaundice.

It has been found that buttermilk is the best possible food for the patient, acting, as it does, not only as nutriment, but as a medicine. Rhine wines are also recommended and sour lemonade, but buttermilk stands far ahead of anything else. There is nothing better and more healthful as a summer drink than this same fluid, and those who have any liver trouble certainly should try it. For liver complaints it also should be remembered that only those vegetables which grow above ground are beneficial. These last are likewise prescribed for constipation by some doctors.

Letter Carrier John J. Watson is sojourning at Providence, R. I.

A Proud Soul.

"Hello, Barker!" shouted the acclimated soul. "When did you get down here?"

"Sssh!" said the new arrival. "Call me John Smith. I died under an assumed name for the sake of the family."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

How Would You Like to Go?

It's cool enough in Greenland
To freeze your very soul;
A million icebergs cluster
At the tiptop of the pole;
They never have a picnic there—
The winter's never done,
And icicles hang all the year
Around the frozen sun.

And how would you like to go
To that wonderful land of snow?
In a sledge, on a bike—
Oh, how would you like—
Oh, how would you like to go?

It's cool enough in Greenland
To freeze your very soul;
The waves they wash the glaciers,
And seas with icebergs roll.
They never have a barbecue
While years are passing by,
For the ice puts out the fire
And freezes up the "rye."

And how would you like to go
To that wonderful land of snow?
In a sledge, on a bike—
Oh, how would you like—
Oh, how would you like to go?
—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

Justifiable.

"It has been proved," said the justice, "that you tried to kill this man. Have you any special grudge against him?"

"Your honor," replied the prisoner, "I am a married man."

"That is totally irrelevant to the point at issue in this"—

"That's where you're wrong, your honor," interrupted the prisoner. "I am a married man, trying to worry along on a small salary, and I was informed that this man devotes his entire time to devising new fashions in all kinds of women's garments."

"Case dismissed," said the justice promptly. "The attack was justified."—Chicago Post.

A Drummer Yarn.

A drummer entered a store in San Antonio and asked of the proprietor:

"Have you any of Dusenberry's magic transit suspenders?"

"No, I don't keep them."

"I am sorry you haven't got any. I never use any other."

"Shall I order some for you?"

"If you please. You see, I am traveling for the firm. Allow me to show my samples." And before he left he took a large order.—Texas Sifter.

More Important.

The sweet girl graduate came across the word "unique" in her essay and pronounced it "un-i-kwee," to the astonishment of the attentive populace. But, gracious! her dress did set beautifully.—Lewiston Journal.

Undoubtedly He Has.

Pallette—Has young Dauber any artistic ability?

Mahlstick—Well, I've seen him draw a cork with great success.—Harlem Life.

A Woman Did It.

The Duchess of Marlborough has had her miniature painted, showing simply a delicate drapery of tulle around her shoulders and a white bow in her hair, and it is such a success that the duke has ordered two more, similar in style, which are to cost $1,000. A woman did the work at Blenheim.

South Dakota City In Danger.

The cutting of the Missouri river toward Vermilion has again commenced in spite of all efforts to stop it. Ten feet an hour is tumbling into the water, and the prospects are, unless something can be done to check the advance of the stream, that Vermilion will be in the river before fall.

It cures from head to foot.

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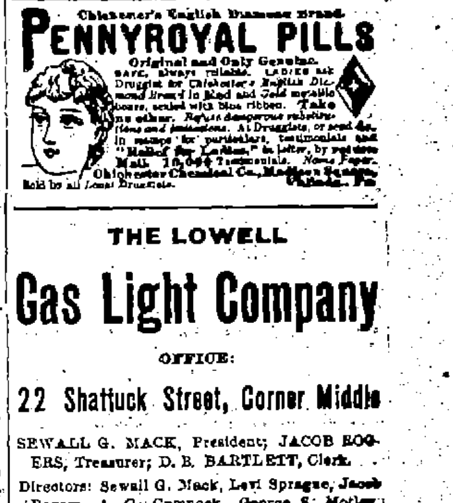

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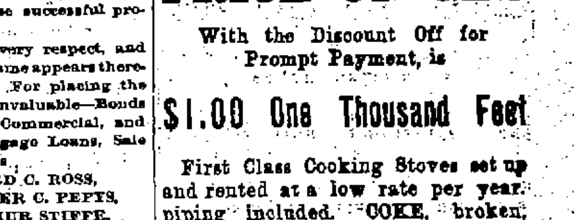

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To the Editor—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. Slocum, M. C., No. 183 Pearl Street, New York.

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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—4:54; sets, 6:42.
Length of day—13:48.
Moon sets—11:38 p. m.
High water—5:45 a. m.; 6:15 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Generally fair, preceded by showers along the coast; not so warm during the day; westerly winds.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON.

Southern Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
§6 45	6 55	6 00	§7 07
6 50	7 45	6 30	7 53
6 50	8 04	6 40	§7 36
§7 01	7 53	8 00	9 11
*§7 18	8 02	*8 30	§9 10
*§7 27	8 12	*9 00	§9 40
§7 33	8 30	*9 30	§10 07
7 40	8 55	10 00	11 15
*7 45	8 27	10 45	11 54
*8 50	9 41	11 30	§12 07
9 00	10 30	12 00	§12 56
9 40	10 41	*1 00	§1 35
11 00	12 01	*1 15	§1 32
§11 42	12 23	2 00	3 04
§12 16	1 07	*3 00	§3 40
1 40	2 55	3 30	4 48
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*§6 24	7 10	*7 30	§8 10
*§7 47	8 30	*8 00	§8 40
§8 45	9 40	10 15	11 22
		11 20	12 23

Sunday Trains.

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
§7 18	8 02	2 15	§3 05
§7 27	8 12	9 00	§10 07
8 45	9 50	1 00	§1 57
§9 16	10 10	5 00	§5 59
§4 25	6 32	7 30	§8 10
§6 58	7 00	8 00	§8 40
		9 00	10 05

Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 03	7 35	8 33
8 15	9 10	9 25	10 37
9 25	10 39	10 25	11 46
10 50	12 02	1 50	[illegible]
12 05	1 37	2 15	3 19
12 45	1 50	3 30	4 29
2 30	3 44	3 40	4 56
2 55	4 02	4 25	5 45
4 05	5 23	5 01	6 20
5 10	6 43	6 05	7 09
6 15	7 16	6 35	7 46
7 00	8 06	9 40	10 41
9 30	10 44	11 15	12 15

Sunday Trains.

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	9 19
12 05	1 27	11 45	12 58
4 15	5 20	5 00	6 27
5 30	6 50	8 40	9 49
8 45	9 58		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

*Express.

§From Middlesex St. station only.

LOCAL NEWS.

A delicious smoke—Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance. Donovan bl'd.

About $6000 will be expended on the improvements to St. Paul's church.

The building laborers will discuss a number of important matters at the meeting Tuesday evening.

Mr. Cornelius Shanahan and family have returned from a four weeks' outing at Nagog.

Farmers in the towns adjoining Lowell say apples will be so plenty this year that it will hardly pay to pick them.

You can get good shoes at O'Sullivan Bros.' You also get a free electric car ride on every purchase of $1 or over.

Send your orders for winter coal by postal or telephone to Rourke & Sullivan, 984 Gorham street. They guarantee satisfaction.

An electric car ran into a horse attached to a vehicle in Chelmsford street near the town line Saturday night and the animal was killed.

Best coal at lowest prices at E. A. Wilson's, corner of Bridge and Merrimack streets, Runels' building. If you have no time to call, telephone.

There are many grades of coal and you want the best. W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street, will give you the benefit of his experience if you order your winter supply of him.

It has been decided that Merchants will not be celebrated this year. There are people who assisted in starting the movement last year who are not satisfied with the decision.

An order has been given a local company for new picking and opening machinery for the new mill purchased by the Tremont and Suffolk mills from the Lawrence company.

It has been stated that the balance from the traders' fund of last year was to be used this week to pay for band concerts. The stay-at-homes are wondering if the concerts are to begin before snow flies.

William B. Spalding has purchased Woodlawn, a former well known summer resort on the Merrimack river. There has been some talk that the Martin Luthers might purchase or obtain a lease of Woodlawn.

Co. K, 6th Regiment, nine months volunteers, were mustered into service Aug. 31, 1862. Their re-union will be held on the 34th anniversary of that date at Glen Forest. No deaths have taken place among members of the association the past year.

Great yacht race off Salisbury Beach, Tuesday, Aug. 18. Cars leave for Haverhill to connect with steamer Merrimack at 7 and 7.30 a. m.

Charitable people contributed the past week to the boxes holding money for the expense of taking poor women and children to the seashore during the hot spell which prevailed. The trustees of the Day Nursery were very thoughtful in issuing a circular to the public notifying them that the hospital was open for the care of children.

The army worm has not invaded the fields around Lowell, but has made its appearance in the rich farm lands of Groton, and may approach this city from that direction. The farmer who first discovered it there attempted to kill the pest with alcohol and kerosene, but without much success. Salt was used more effectually.

Lowell Passengers Want Fair Play

A danger spot which people believe should receive the attention of railroad authorities is at the entrance of Glen Forest. One car partially filled with passengers on the way from Lawrence to Lowell, is provided to take Lowell passengers from Glen Forest to Lowell. The result is there are a few seats for the large number of Lowell passengers and a scramble for seats follows before the electric car is stopped. The danger is that people will be carried under the moving wheels in the rush. The Lawrence people are provided with cars direct from the grove and danger for them is avoided.

Hot Weather Aftermath.

Dealers in butter say that during the recent hot spell it was almost impossible to procure dairy butter for customers. The shipments into Lowell were small.

Some people in Lowell consider that Sept. 21 and 22 were the hottest days of last year. The thermometer in the center of the city marked 92 in the shade at 2 p. m. each day.

The hot spell has checked the ambition of one enthusiastic cycler who intended to ride to New York city and return to Lowell on his wheel.

Louis Alexander,

tailor, 65 Central street, is having his semi-annual clearance sale to make room for new fall styles. Bargains in crash, golf, bicycle suits and all summer goods.

1876 and 1896.

For the past twenty years we have been supplying the citizens of Lowell with high grade teas and coffees. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

FORESTERS' GALA EVENT

SPORTS AFTER THE PARADE AT FAIR GROUNDS.

Y. M. C. I. Crack Tug-of-War Team Wins a Good Try Against the Gas House—Other Sports—Delay Interferes With Some of Them Dancing all Day.

When the Foresters' procession arrived at the Fair grounds Saturday it was reviewed by the chief marshal and dismissed. The ball game which will be found in another column, was begun before the parade arrived and four innings were played before the big crowd arrived.

There was some hitch in the management and the sports were slow in starting. The first event was then standing jumps, for which there were seven entries. William Tighe of the Pawtucketville athletic club won the first prize, $3; and Thomas Quinn, second, $2.

There were six entries for the hop, step and jump. Michael Cunningham, Jr., got first prize, $3 and M. J. O'Rourke, second, $2.

Four teams were entered for the tug-of-war but only two showed up, the Y. M. C. I's and the Gas House team. The Y. M. C. I's, which are up to date the best team in this city, are composed of "Sandow" Butler, James Murphy, John Sheehan, Thomas Holland and Tim Dwyer, the prince of anchors.

The Gas House men were Tom Sullivan, anchor; Thomas McHale, Martin McHale John McHale and James Brennan. There was a dispute over the first heat but the second was won easily by the Y. M. C. I's, getting four inches of the rope. The prize was for $25 and after the tug the Y. M. C. I's offered to pull the Gas House team for any amount, at any time or place.

After the tug-of-war it was too dark to run off the other sports.

The program of the day was completed with a dance in Agricultural hall. The general manager was Edward J. McGann; assistant manager, R. P. Monahan; floor director, Thomas F. Quinn; assistant, R. P. Monahan; chief aid, Timothy Finnegan; aids, John E. Maguire, James McOsker, Michael Gilligan, James J. Dunn, Thomas M. Leeson, W. H. Stafford, Miss Annie Campbell, Miss Maggie Carr, Miss Nellie McGrade, Mrs. Mattie Courser, Eugene Sullivan, John Handley, Michael Regan and Edward Young.

BUILDING NOTES.

Joseph Gregoire has laid the foundation of a 22-tenement block on Moody street. The new block erected by Pierre Z. Hebert in the Little Canada district is said to be the best equipped in that section. It will accommodate 13 tenements.

It is said that the recent delay on the extension of the Lincoln schoolhouse was on account of the non arrival of floor timbers and not because the foundation was not competed.

Although the lease of the Merrimac house property does not expire for two years, the Emery heirs it is reported, have given one of the Lowell architects an order to prepare plans for a new hotel.

However dull business has been in other trades, the contractors are finding much cause for satisfaction. The work on four new Catholic churches, the normal school and the new court house has given employment in stone and brick work to a large number of men, and the several land booms have given an impetus to small building that otherwise would have been wanting. But in addition to these, the city is awarding contracts for new school houses and annexes, amounting to $250,000.

This activity in the lands and buildings department is due to the energy of a committee in sympathy with the school board. The same new buildings were wanted last year, but nobody was able to see the way clear for a loan of $200,000 in excess of the debt limit.

It is estimated that the new buildings will provide accommodations for 2500 pupils, allowing some leeway for future increase in the school population. The Varnum school asked for a four-room annex, and will be given a six. The Lincoln asked for three rooms to seat pupils waiting for admission, and four rooms will be added. In all, 15 rooms not asked for will be built, at a cost of $5000 a room, with an eye to the future.

Whether all this will shut out the high school annex, which was nominally to be built for a manual training school and a drill shed, remains to be seen. Manual training was received with favor by something like 15 pupils in the school last year, and was not enough of a success to warrant a new building. Drills, however, are compulsory for 300 young men, and were maintained last year without even an apology for an armory.

VICTIMS OF THE HEAT.

Some Serious Cases Yet Receiving Medical Attention.

There are still numerous cases from the heat in the city some of them being serious. Ex-Councilman Joseph O'Rourke of Ward two is in a precarious condition from a sunstroke received Tuesday. He recovered apparently and came out Friday but sustained a relapse which caused him to take to bed again. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Joseph Patenaude was overcome by the heat in the Massachusetts mills Saturday and was taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

W. E. Potter is improving.

Stabbing Affray.

Peter Soumarkis stabbed John Smith in the back near the left shoulder Saturday night during a disturbance in Doyle's alley, off Suffolk street. Smith was weak from loss of blood and Dr. Ricker was obliged to take a number of stitches to close the wound. Soumarkis was arrested charged with the offense. All the parties are Greeks and claim to have little knowledge of the English language.

Tip to Supt. Chaney.

There is more travel through Maiden lane, opposite city hall, than through many of the streets in the vicinity, but it seems impossible to get the highway graded or properly lighted. Operatives to shorten the distance to and from the mills travel through this lane, but all their efforts to have to have it put in condition for travel in winter and wet weather at other seasons have been useless.

Drowned in the Merrimack.

Edward Ryan, son of Dennis and Sarah Ryan of Somerville, was drowned in Merrimack river near the ice houses Saturday afternoon. The body was recovered. The boy, who was 7 years old, was visiting James Walmsley on Broadway. He was bathing at the time of drowning.

Had Money to Spend.

Jimmie Fleming, a boy 13 years of age, ran away from his home in Arlington Saturday, and took some money with him, which he proceeded to spend in this city. Yesterday morning Officer Maloney arrested Jimmie, and later in the day he was taken to Arlington.

Pillosophy.

Of making many pills there is no end. Every pill-maker says: "Try my pill," as if he were offering you bon bons! The wise man finds a good pill and sticks to it. Also, the wise man who has once tried them never forsakes

..Ayer's Cathartic Pills..

WILLIAM J. ROGERS DEAD.

A Very Popular Young Man of Billerica Centre.

In the peaceful and beautiful village of Billerica Centre Saturday evening in the presence of fond and loving relatives William Joseph Rogers passed out of this life at the setting of the sun like one going to sleep. During the last days of his life, his faith and love grew into steadfastness and brightness, and made the sick room a place of light instead of gloom, fulfilling the word—"the path of the just is as the shining light that shineth more and more into the perfect day"—and recalling to mind that

> Of all the thoughts of God that are
> Born inward into souls afar,
> Along the psalmist's music deep,—
> Now tell me, if there any is
> For gift or grace surpassing this—
> "He giveth his beloved sleep."

The deceased was but 22 years of age, a native of Billerica, and a graduate of its schools, including the Howe school and the Boston Latin school. He had passed a successful examination for Harvard college and intended to enter that institution of learning the coming term.

He is survived by a father, mother, eight sisters and one brother, and it truthfully can be said that death has taken from a loving and tender household affection a pure young soul. His boyhood foreshadowed what the man would have been—bright and ambitious, industrious and faithful—worldly success seemed to be secure for him by the force of his own effort. To his parents he gave a chivalrous devotion, a courtesy and consideration beautiful to see. In his home life with his sisters and brother, were also shown the beauty of gentleness, affection and kindness. His virtues and genial qualities made his name loved and revered by a large circle of friends not only in his native town, but in Lowell, where he was well known. He has now entered into possession of that reward which the Heavenly Steward promised to those who reaped the golden grains of a fruitful harvest.

He died strengthened by the last sacraments of the church and fully resigned to the will of the Heavenly Father, but sadly lamented by all who knew his genial qualities.

The surviving relatives consist of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Rogers, Mr. Frank Rogers, brother of deceased, and the following named sisters: Mrs. Frank Lyons, wife of the postmaster at Billerica Centre, Mrs. M. Hayes, the Misses Annie, Kate, Nellie, Lizzie, Alice and Fanny Rogers.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at 9 o'clock from St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

The cricket game between Andover and Lowell Saturday afternoon at the Dracut oval resulted in an easy victory for the home team, 67 to 39. At the bat Hadden, Burns, Smith and Comber excelled, and the bowling of Smith and Burns was very strong throughout the game. The former took seven wickets for 23 runs, and the latter three for seven. Burns and Comber made two splendid catches and were loudly applauded.

Besides Wefers, Burke, Delaney, Wright and other fast runners, Kilpatrick, who has many friends in Lowell, has signified his intention of competing in the gala day sports of St. Patrick's parish at the Fair grounds Aug. 29.

The comment was made the past week that the Central street station of the Boston and Maine company would make a fine location for a bowling alley or a summer garden, or even for a roller skating rink and polo.

One of the members of Les Miserables bowling beam says he will not bowl in championship matches this season unless the rules are changed restoring the pins to the old spots. He says under the old rules it required more skill to be a good bowler.

The bicycle is said to have had an effect upon amateur sports in and about Lowell, while it is true that in some athletic circles practically nothing in the way of track work is being done this year, yet the number of golf players is increasing rapidly, and at least two new club courts have been opened, while there is still a good amount of canoeing. The all-round amateur may take long runs on his wheel, but there is no necessity for his dropping anything else when his bicycle brings field, river and court nearer to him.

THE LIQUOR TRADE.

Some Local Firms Discharging Employes to Reduce Expenses—Beer vs. Oats.

Liquor dealers say that business here is poorer than for many summer seasons. Some of dealers are discharging employes to reduce expenses. In one saloon, considered one of the best locations for business in the city, the receipts one day recently are said to have been $27.

One Lowell visitor to Nebraska says it surprised him when he found they were selling oats for six cents a bushel and were charging 15 cents for a glass of beer.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Samuel Lees Expired at Her Home Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Lees, aged 82 years, died quite suddenly at her home 365 Dutton street, Saturday. Her relatives believing that she had only been overcome by some illness sent for Dr. Landers who after applying all tests for life even the delicate mirror test pronounced her dead. Death was due to sclerosis of the coronary arteries.

Middlesex Men Won.

Company C went to Middlesex Village Saturday afternoon and was defeated in a return match with the Middlesex Rifle team. The score was 423 to 413.

Sergeant Colby and Private Worthen, two of the best shots, did not shoot with Company C.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

DISPLAY OF POMP

Makes Greatest Impression on Li Hung.

HE HAS A BIG SQUAD WITH HIM.

Some Interesting Facts Concerning the Chinese.

London, Aug. 17.—The grand old man of China, Count Li Hung Chang, went to Hawarden Saturday and paid a visit to the grand old man of Great Britain, William E. Gladstone. The Chinese envoy drove from Chester, where he was received by a guard of honor, and was heartily cheered by large crowds of people. His interview with Mr. Gladstone lasted three-quarters of an hour. They discussed, through an interpreter, a variety of topics, and, after enjoying tea, were photographed together. The veteran statesmen seemed to enjoy each other's company.

A week from today Li Hung Chang will be on his way to the United States, which leads to the reflection that America is less likely to benefit from the tour of Li Hung Chang than Russia, Germany, France or England. Count Li, and every member of his suite, down to the cook's assistant, is impressed more by material evidence of strength and display than by anything else.

Count Li travels with an establishment—about 60 persons—the uses of which, to the Europeans, are hard to understand. That it is complete from the Chinese standpoint cannot be questioned, in the face of the 350 pieces of baggage, of every possible size, shape and appearance, that were brought to London. The suite is organized in two sections, the mandarins, who take part in official matters, and the domestics, who look after the comfort of the party. These are more particularly for Count Li, his suite being commonly satisfied with the attentions of European servants supplied by their hosts.

The most interesting personality among the mandarins—apart from the giant figure of the ambassador—is Commandant Li Boh, who commanded a Chinese gunboat at Port Arthur, and ran her ashore when the Japanese fleet appeared, escaping in a junk. For this, it appears, he was condemned to death, but was taken under Li Hung Chang's protection, and will possess his head until Li dies, when, Commandant Li Boh placidly remarks, "I will lose it."

To the suggestion that he had better remain behind at Vancouver, B. C., Commandant Li Boh replies with a grin. His duties throughout have been to take charge of the presents to potentates and look after Li Hung Chang's parrots, four of which have been treated to a trip round the world.

Among the domestics the real nobility is Li's cook. The boxes that form his baggage resemble antiquated tea chests, though no smell from the ancient eggs, highly cured hams and birds' nests they are said to contain, is perceptible. The cook's task, apart from its importance, is not heavy, as Count Li is a most abstemious man, eating little and indulging lightly in the rare Shamshoo rice wines that stock his cellar.

Lord Lonsdale's servants are already half dead for want of sleep. When the reporter enquired what was a good time to see Viscount Li, Li Hung Chang's son, the answer was: "Any time after 3 in the morning." Most of the suite are then up and ringing for tea and rice. When the visitors have had their tea and rice they pay a round of visits to each other, apparently, as there is a good deal of bustle, coming and going between the rooms, the doors of which they invariably lock if they leave the rooms empty for a moment. Whether or not this has anything to do with the fact that the whole of the mandarins treated themselves to gold watches, with raised monograms, while in Paris, or the Chinese distrust of foreign devils, Lord Lonsdale's servants are still unable to determine. A European breakfast is served at 6, to which ample justice is done. Lunch is ready at 1, and dinner is served at 6. Tea is required at all hours. Most of them at Carlton House Terrace sleep two hours in the afternoon, and they retire at any time between 9 and midnight.

Li Hung Chang follows a somewhat similar routine when his engagements permit, though he does not rise much before 7, and generally goes to bed before 10. Though a veteran he does not sleep so much as repose, his brain is so particularly active. Viscount Li says they have to be very careful not to fatigue him, and equally careful that he is fully occupied. But if he has too much excitement he becomes excited, and the reaction is bad for his health.

The expenses of entertaining the ambassador are not so heavy as would be imagined, owing to the swarm of manufacturers, bankers and lion-hunters who are anxious to entertain the distinguished Chinaman at their own expense, in the hope of obtaining commercial favors, or at least good advertisements. Of all those who so pester the statesman, the Germans have been the most pernicious. German chambers of commerce and German manufacturers have been bombarding the German secretary, whom Li attached to his suite during its European tour. In London, the men who manipulate state loans have been very busy, and there has been a large contingent amongst the callers of Englishmen who are writers on eastern subjects in the reviews. All the expenses of Li's English tour are of course borne by the government.

The board of works looked over Lord Lonsdale's house, as soon as he consented to let it, and made the most careful inventory of its contents. Many of the rarer specimens of art porcelains and curios, which Lord Lonsdale left out, the board of works packed up instanter. Enough, however, was left to make the mansion one of the most splendidly decorated in London, and in addition to the ornaments that were left, palms and flowers were introduced. The house is so large that it has easily provided sleeping accomodations for the 60 people.

The First Church Trouble.

It has been said by one of the opponents of Rev. George F. Kenngott that it appeared to him there was no chance of settling the trouble in the First Congregational church. He thought the supporters of the pastor will eventually have a new church. He also said that a report prevailed that Rev. Mr. Kenngott and his wife contemplated a trip to Europe this fall.

UNGENTLEMANLY ACTION.

Characterized the Winding Up of the L. A. W. Meet at Louisville.

Louisville, Aug. 15.—The League of American Wheelmen's national meet came to an end in an ugly wrangle over the five-mile national championship. It was scrap from beginning to end. There was no end of jockeying, and at one time Cooper and Bald had their hands off their handle-bars, grasping at, and pushing each other, imperilling the lives of a dozen or more contestants. Cooper and Callahan finished in the first division, but were disqualified, the race going to W. E. Becker of Minneapolis, first; E. S. Acker of Philadelphia, second; Nat Butler, third.

This race was the last on the card, the last of the meet. It was called in the face of an approaching storm, but before the race had well begun it became stormier even than the warring elements overhead. Nearly all of the big men of the game started, for the trial heats were omitted, and the entry left to the election of the riders. Cooper, Gardiner, Bald, Coburn and the others made a representative string. A triplet, manned by Schrein and the two Johnsons, was in to pace. Cooper elbowed his great antagonist, while the Buffalo man adopted similar tactics and reached out viciously for his successful rival.

Trouble kept up throughout the balance of the ride, and the grandstand manifested its displeasure by hissing every time the bunch came around. The consequence of the final sprint was that Cooper won out, with Becker a length back and Callahan in third place. Acker of Philadelphia and Nat Butler were unplaced, finishing as named, but when all the protesting and wrangling was over, Cooper and Callahan had been disqualified, and the championship went to Becker, Acker taking second and Nat Butler third place. Gardiner and Bald came in as named on Butler's rear. The time for the five miles was 12:18 2-5.

Up to the time of this unpleasant affair, the feature of the day and of the meet so far was the victory of Sanger in the two-mile handicap for professionals.

Political Turmoil Ahead.

London, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to The Times from Berlin attributes the dismissal, Saturday, of General Bronsart von Schellendorf, minister of war, largely to the influence over Emperor William, of General von Hahnke, the aide de camp general. The Berlin correspondent of The Times adds that it is believed that a crisis in the internal policy of the empire has been reached, and that the gradual removal of the more independent advisers of the crown is the beginning of the inauguration of a policy of reaction which augurs ill for the peaceful development of German political life.

Painters Ordered to Strike.

New York, Aug. 17.—A general strike of painters has been ordered to take place at once, which will include men in other trades who will quit work in sympathy with them, in the shops of those contractors who are paying wages less than the union scale of $3.50 for eight hours' work a day. It is said that nearly 1000 workmen will go on strike. The New York Painters' union is composed of five strong organizations, with an aggregate membership of 4000. An executive board transacts all business for these unions, and it was this board which recently issued the order for the strike.

Chamberlain Doesn't Believe It.

London, Aug. 17.—Inquiry was made yesterday of Joseph Chamberlain, relative to the assertion that President Kruger of the Trasvaal republic has concluded a treaty with a European power contrary to the convention of 1884, and that Great Britain had asked for explanations. In answer to this inquiry, Mr. Chamberlain wires: "The colonial office attaches no importances to the report. It is believed that all treaties will be submitted to us according to agreement."

Lost His Life For Another.

Portland, Me., Aug. 17.—John B. O'Brien, aged 20, was rowing in a punt, near the shore off Peak's island, yesterda, with a boy named Eddie Duddy, aged 15. The boy made a grab for a floating lobster, and tipped the punt over. O'Brien held the boy, and started to swim with him toward the shore, but was seized with a cramp and threw the boy from him toward the shore, and sank from sight. Young Duddy was saved, but O'Brien was drowned.

A Record Breaker.

Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—The old Red Star liner, the Illinois, in command of Captain Harriman, from Antwerp, with 162 passengers, came into port unexpectedly yesterday, breaking all previous records of any of the ships of the line. In an existence of over 20 years the Illinois or none of her sister ships ever made such time. She made the trip in 11 days 19 hours, which is maintaining an average speed of 11¾ knots an hour. Her best day's run was 305 miles.

Double Tragedy at New York.

New York, Aug. 17.—Alois Dinkelman shot his wife to death with a revolver yesterday, and then ended his own life with the same weapon. Dinkelman was at one time wealthy, but lost his fortune in western mine speculation. Recently his wife started a boarding house on Twentieth street, this city. The idea that she was compelled to work for her own support preyed upon Dinkelman's mind, and it is believed he became temporarily insane.

Extraordinary Heat In Texas.

Dallas, Aug. 17.—The sun went down Saturday night upon a parched and withered earth, the mercury registering 105. It came up boiling hot yesterday, and at 10 o'clock it scored 104; at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the mercury reached 108 degrees, the hottest weather on record for this section. At 11 o'clock last night a little shower of rain, with a gust of wind, came upon the famished earth, which sent the thermometer down to 98.

American Theosophists Abroad.

Paris, Aug. 17.—The American crusaders, who are here in the interest of theosophy, opened a theosophical mission for the benefit of the members of the English speaking colony last night. Mrs. Katherine A. Tingley of New York, regarded by many of the theosophists of Europe and America as the successor of the late Mme. Blavatsky, delivered the principle lecture of the evening.

Ought to Please Spain.

Madrid, Aug. 17.—The Spanish minister of foreign affairs has received a Washington dispatch giving satisfactory assurances regarding the alleged filibustering expedition of the Laureda

Trolley Car Struck Engine Truck.

Buffalo, Aug. 17.—Fire truck No. 6, with a crew consisting of Lieutenant Hemden and seven firemen, while responding to an alarm yesterday, collided with a trolley car. The truck was stretched across the street car tracks, when the trolley, which was running at full speed, struck it. Every fireman on the truck was injured. John F. Clark was crushed to death, and Fred Jacky was fatally hurt. The motor car was smashed to pieces, but the motorman escaped with but slight injuries. Both the motorman and conductor of the car have been arrested.

To Remain Closed.

Woonsocket, R. I., Aug. 17.—The Alice mill in this city, the largest and best equipped factory owned by the United States Rubber company, will remain closed for an indefinite period. The reason given by the officials of the company is because of the general business depression and the unsatisfactory financial outlook. The mill employs 1400 hands. It has been closed five months of the present year, and was to have started up today.

Both Used Shooters.

Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 17.—Captain John H. Blassingame was alone at his sister's home, when Chris Cannon entered the house for the purpose of robbery. Pistol shots were heard, and Cannon was seen running from the house. Captain Blassingame was found dead. Cannon was tracked and found shot through the chest. Two empty pistols indicate that both parties engaged in the shooting. The negro was taken to jail.

Pleases the Emperor.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—The Zeitung records Emperor William's pleasure at the success of the passage of 39 men-of-war through the Baltic canal last Thursday. These men-of-war were moved at a rate of speed essential for naval maneuvers, and their successful passage through the canal under forced draught is regarded as an indication that the new canal will be perfectly accessible in case of emergency for the largest ironclads.

Maps of Value.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The big general maps of the United States, issued by the general land office for this year, have just been issued. The tracts covered in the original 13 colonies and the Gadsden purchase, the Texas annexation, the cessions of Louisiana, Alaska, Mexico and Florida, are clearly set out for the first time. Only a limited number of maps have been issued.

Dishonest Postal Clerk.

Willimantic, Conn., Aug. 17.—Herbert D. Lyman, aged 20 years, is under arrest charged with robbery of the mail pouches at the Eagleville postoffice, where he was a clerk. When arrested a test letter was found in Lyman's pocket. After being locked up here he made a full confession. The thefts have been going on for about a year.

Editor Killed.

Winston, N. C., Aug. 17.—Captain J. W. Goslin, editor of the Winston Republican, in stepping off a street car yesterday, fell, and his head struck the pavement, producing concussion of the brain and causing death in two hours. Deceased was a soldier during the war.

Body Mutilated by Dogs.

Cincinnati, Aug. 17.—The dead body of an unknown woman was found on the farm of Jacob Yerger at New Richmond. The body was mutilated, and the head most severed and unrecognizable. Dogs had torn away the head and hands as the body lay in a wheat field.

Canadian Town Flooded.

Barrie, Ont., Aug. 17.—This town was deluged by a cloudburst last night. In some of the streets the water was a foot deep, and many cellars were flooded. There was a bad washout on the Grand Trunk railway.

A STANDING MENACE

To Peace and Health Cured by the Standing Remedy in Lowell.

To those whose employment requires constant standing come evils arising from organs unable to stand, the years of strain without crying out. The kidneys feel the strain of such occupations sooner and more keenly than any other. Located directly under the small of the back on each side of the spine, they produce backache as it is termed, and of the kind that increases in duration and intensity until life is made wretched. Following close on the heels of backache come urinary troubles and irregularities, not only painful but dangerous and disagreeable beyond measure. Under such conditions do you wonder that many take interest in a subject much written about today, "Is life worth living?" The sick answer, No; the well laugh at the absurdity of the question. Health determines it.

Mrs. Mary Traynor residing at 28 Pearl street, Lowell, has stood all day for years at a spooling machine. This brought kidney backache, which later developed by urinary trouble into a worst stage. Health and added weight seemed to return when taking a rest in the country during vacation, only to be rapidly lost again on return to work. Her back ached incessantly, dizziness and headache, and a constant desire to sit down, and torture to rise again. The urine was high colored with reddish deposit and inflammation of membranes. She adds: "I did not know what to do, having doctored without success, and I was discouraged. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and although I had little faith in them, I got a box at Ellingwood & Co's, Merrimack and Central streets, and after a few doses I felt very much better, and continuing their use, the backache left me, the stiffness was gone, my head was clear, I have no urinary trouble whatever and I feel like another person.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Li Hung Chang visited Gladstone.

The Bulgarian cabinet has resigned.

A case of cholera nostras is reported in Waltham, Mass.

Lottie Lorain won the 2:09 pace at Fort Wayne, Ind., in fast time.

Fall River (Mass.) mills will probably curtail production until October.

St. Mary's Catholic church, Beverly, Mass., was burned; three firemen were injured.

The National Association of Democratic clubs is to convene at St. Louis Sept 30.

James McGrath was rowing at Boston, when the boat capsized, and he was drowned.

The Neel brothers defeated Hovey and Hobart in tennis doubles at Narragansett Pier, R. I.

New England Republicans are expected, it is said, to contribute $500,000 to campaign fund.

Fred A. Klobedanz of the Fall River (Mass.) baseball team has been released to Boston. Klobedanz is about 26 years old.

Rt. Hon. Sir Edmund John Monson, British ambassador at Vienna, is certain to become English ambassador to Paris.

Spanish officers, panic stricken by yellow fever and and smallpox epidemics in Cuba, are seeking permission to return to Spain.

Dolin Raczkawski, aged 35, was drowned while bathing at Lawrence, Mass. He got beyond his depth. The body was recovered.

London papers comment upon the importance of Lord Salisbury's recent statements concerning the adoption of a policy of arbitration.

When the steamer Pavonia, from Liverpool, reached her dock at Boston, the United States marshal boarded her and took into custody an English criminal, who came over in the second cabin.

Dennis J. Doherty, who was arrested at Everett, Mass., for drunkenness, and locked up in the local police station, hanged himself with a piece of window cord. He leaves a wife and three small children.

Mrs. Ellen W. Harrison, widow of William B. Harrison of Upper Brandon, Va., died at Baltimore. She was the oldest living descendant of Thomas Jefferson, and was born and reared in the shadow of Monticello.

Abraham S. Quint, a Hebrew tobacco dealer, whose rooms at Northampton, Mass., were completely destroyed by fire, was arrested on the charge of concealing goods with intent to defraud insurance companies.

Won't Travel In America.

Boston, Aug. 17.—Henry Berfield of London was arrested yesterday as he landed from the steamer Pavonia, on a complaint of British Vice Consul Keating, charging him with the embezzlement of £416 from the London postoffice. Berfield was a postal employe in London. His wife, who is a bride of only a month, is detained by the immigration officers as an undesirable person, while Berfield is in jail awaiting extradition. Berfield made a confession of the crime to the vice consul, at the same time turning over $1600 of the stolen money.

Looking Up Evidence.

London, Aug. 17.—The Daily News asserts that Joseph Chamberlain has mailed an invitation to Cecil Rhodes, asking him to come to England next January for the purpose of testifying before the committee of inquiry into the British South Africa company. Mr. Chamberlain has also invited President Kruger of the Transvaal republic to submit to the committee any evidence which he may possess relative to the origin and the execution of the raids conducted by Dr. Jameson and his associates.

A Timely Rescue.

Boston, Aug. 17.—While Cornelius J. Desmond, aged 24, was bathing off the L street bathhouse yesterday, his attention was directed to three bathers, two of whom were making desperate efforts to shake off the dying clutches of an apparently drowning man. All three were rapidly becoming exhausted, when Desmond swam to their aid, and after releasing them from the drowning man's clutches, brought the latter ashore, when he was resuscitated. The other two men had just strength enough to reach shore.

Brothers Drowned Together.

New York, Aug. 17.—Two Brooklyn men, John and Frank Shea, brothers aged 19 and 21 years, were drowned yesterday by the capsizing of a catboat. They were members of a party which John Mauer of Brooklyn took to Staten Island in his boat for a pleasure trip. On the return a gust overturned the boat, and the two mentioned were drowned. The others in the party, six in number, were picked up by a passenger steamer.

Drugged, Robbed and Killed.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 17.—Doctors performed an autopsy on the body of Hon. W. F. Eyster of Chambersburg, Pa., who was found dying Friday night from the effects of foul play. They are convinced that morphine poisoning caused death, although there were contusions on the scalp that might have been fatal. There is not the least question that Eyster was robbed, and but little doubt that he was first fatally drugged for that purpose. It is not believed that murder was intended.

Disappointing to Cubans.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 17.—The tug Three Friends left this port with a schooner in tow, thinking thereby to elude the revenue cutter Boutwell, which has had the filibustering tug under its espionage for a week. The tug was coaled and provisioned for a long trip, and had aboard eight large surf boats. Going down the river the tug was seized by the Boutwell, and Captain Broard, the master, one of the owners, was brought back to the city. The tug is held pending the receipt of instructions from Washington, though not a gun or a pound of ammunition was found aboard. A hundred Cubans prepared to leave Tampa for this place or Fernandina with the intention of joining the Three Friends' expedition.

Shutting Out the Standard.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—As a result of the agitation in newspaper circles, and among business men, growing out of the alleged amalgamation of the last three of the independent oil firms with the Standard Oil company, and the report that the American company now controls the petroleum market, it is now announced that it is now possible that the government will take steps to facilitate the importation of Galician oil. It is also rumored that an attempt will be made to impose an almost prohibitive duty on American oil.

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